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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Committee has Reported Favorably on the Nomination of Judge Terrell, and he Will be Confirmed.

COLONEL "PHIL" WATERS VISITS WASHINGTON

The "Smart Set' Company Scores Great Triumph at the Howard Theatre this Week in "The Wrong Mr. President"—Joseph E. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., has Been Appointed to a Position in the Bureau of Chemistry—Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson to Serve Out his Term as Recorder of Deeds.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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Washington, D. C.

Judge Robert H. Terrell will be confirmed. That is the opinion of men in touch with the inside affairs of the United States Senate and the attitude of its members on the question of municipal judges for the District of Columbia. The full committee on the judiciary has reported favorably on the nomination of Mr. Terrell, along with that of Mr. Michael Doyle, reversing the dictum of the sub-committee, which asked the rejection of the Terrell appointment. The third nominee, Mr. Milton Strasburger, said to be a Jew, was sent back to the sub-committee for further information. It leaked out that the sub-committee, made up of Senator Shields of Tennessee, Representative Clark of Florida, and Senator Root of New York, stood two to one against Judge Terrell, and it is heralded as a righteous victory for the eminent New Yorker that he was able to convince the majority of the general committee that his views as to Judge Terrell's acceptability were sounder than those of his two colleagues. It is not doubted that Senators Vardaman, Smith of Georgia and perhaps one or two others will make speeches in the Senate in opposition to the confirmation of Judge Terrell, but it is not believed that their flimsy objections will weigh heavily in the face of the splendid endorsments the judge has received in influential quarters and the favorable attitude of the White House. Some delay is expected, but everybody that is anybody is confident that Judge Terrell will ultimately be confirmed.

The Judge has received hundreds of letters of congratulation from all classes of people in every section of the country, and countless messages have been sent to the President, expressing appreciation of the appointment and to Senators, urging them to cast their vote for his confirmation. During the past few weeks, Robert H. Terrell has been the best-advertised colored man in America.

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Col. "Phil" Waters in Town.

Col. "Phil" Waters, the effervescent and irrepressible leader of the colored Republicans of the State of West Virginia, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city, a guest at the Hotel West, where he kept ""open house" for the host of Washington friends who dropped in to pay their respects. Col. Waters was called to Cumberland, Md., on account of the serious illness of his father, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation proved successful and the patient was soon out of danger and the faithful son found it convenient to stop over at the capital en route to his home in Charleston Col. Waters, though an aggressive factor in the councils of the "old party," a wheel-horse in many campaigns as an orator and organizer, is a prime favorite with Republicans, Democrats and Progressives alike, and all are ready to give him the "glad hand" and a substantial boost, when they help to bring good things his way. He is at present holding the responsible and exacting post of chief clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and is the only colored man in the country occupying such an important relation with the judiciary of any sovereign state. In the absence of the court, sitting elsewhere than at the capital, Col. Waters is in full charge and his wide information on legal matters fit him to carry on the business of the department in a manner that has won the commendation of bench and bar and has evoked laudatory comments at the hands of the leading dailies throughout the state He bears his laurels with becoming modesty, and princes and the plain people all look alike to him. His position is non-political and there is nothing in his conduct of civic affairs suggestive of partisan bias. He is "everybody's administrator of everybody's court."

Col. Waters has held many stations of honor and profit in West Virginia, among them corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, and the charters of corporations representing hundreds of millions of dollars have been written in his characteristic "big round hand." Under the Taft administration, it is generally understood, that Col. Waters could have been named as Cyrus Field Adams' successor as Register of the Treasury, but he preferred to stay with the old West Virginia ship, a decision that proved creditable to his wisdom as well as his loyalty of heart in the light of subsequent events

While here Col. Waters reviewed "the situation" under the pilotage of Judge Robert H. Terrell and R. W. Thompson He is always a welcome visitor to the capital.

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"The Smart Set" Scores Triumph In "The Wrong Mr. President."

"The Smart Set," resplendent in new costumes, a phantasmagoria of catchy music, an inexhaustible portrait gallery of pretty faces and a riot of comedy and tango turns, opened a week of triumph Monday evening at the Howdra Theater The audience was one of the most brilliant that has ever graced this "playhouse beautiful," and that every moment of the two and a half hours was enjoyed hugely was amply testified to by the hearty laughter that followed the lines of comedy and the enthusiastic applause that demanded encore after encore of the rich concerted pieces, the solos of the principals and the tango and other dances by the best singing and dancing combination that Washington has seen in many moons The week is proving to be a record-breaker, and the capacity of the immense house is being tested nightly Managers Thomas and Byars estimate the receipts of the week to be the largest the Howard has taken in during any similar period of its history Messrs. Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt and Miss Blanche Thompson, heading the remarkable aggregation, are jubilant over their cordial reception here, and make no secret of their feeling that Washington is one of the very best and most appreciative show towns in the entire country, both as to the quality and quantity of the patronage it offers to attractions worth while. "The Smart Set" realize the most sanguine expectations of its friends and admirers—and then some

The story of "The Wrong Mr. President" is too well known to the country to require repetition here. Suffice it to say that the adventures and complications eexperienced by the two happy-go-lucky vagabonds, who enjoy the hospitality of the owner of "Ginger Springs," posing as the President of Liberia and the Secretary of State of that republic, keep the audience on tip-toe of anticipation and afford a satisfaction that leaves nothing to be desired. Whitney as "Bud White" has plenty to do and does it all admirably, singing and acting the role with rare discrimination and getting the kernel out of every big comedy situation. He is a great basso profundo as he is a comedian, one of the very few funmakers that can really sing. Homer Tutt, the logical successor to George Walker, as "Dandy Dan," was a symphony of fine clothes, the best-dressed "straight-man" on the Afro-American stage today. His neat and airy style was an excellent foil for the broad comedy effects of Whitney Miss Thompson was sweet and graceful as "Carmencita Gomez," a Cuban belle, her Spanish accent and dainty gowns being the last word in accuracy and beauty. Her big number was "The Land of Love," with her duet and tango dance with Russell Smith, "We'll Dance Tonight," as a second pronounced hit. Russell Smith was superb as "Monsieur La Fitz," a Haitian inventor of a high explosive. His dialect was that of one "unto the manor born." His "Some Sweet Day" was a classic.

Individual mention is impossible in a brief review of a company embracing so many "stars." Everybody works faithfully and in harmony. Team work is the strength of the show, and not one failed to get a big share of the spotlight and deserve the place accorded him or her. In the speaking parts, ensemble and in special acts the men and women fit their parts as if they were written for them, and in many instances this is the case, for Mr. Whitney has his artists in mind when he creates his characters and frames up his situations. Especial note must be made of the high class work of Misses Ethel Marshall, Nina Marshall, Ora Dunlop, Goldie Chappelle, Alice Russell, Hattie Akers and Lena Roberts; and Messrs. Al Strauder, Will Dixon, Sam Gray, Henry Bracken, Frank Jackson and others, all of whom finished and painstaking renditions of the roles entrusted to them.

"The Smart Set" goes to Baltimore next week and demands are made for the company in Philadelphia, New York and Boston before the season is closed. It is likely that the season will be extended far beyond the original plans, so as to meet the calls that have come from these metropolitan centers.

The tour is personally directed by Trevour L. Corweell, with J. Martin Free as business manager, C. Lucky Roberts leads the capable orchestra, and Messrs. Whitney and Tutt are responsible for results on the stage.

During the week numerous social functions were held in honor of the members of the company by their friends.

Mr. Romeo L. Dougherty, dramatic editor of the Amsterdam News, ran down from New York City to review the show and to induce Mr. Whitney to include the metropolis in the "Smart Set's" itinerary. He was accompanied by Mr. James Reese Erope, formerly leader of the Clef Club.

The News In a Nut Shell.

The rising of a cloud, no bigger than a man's hand just now, indicates that a storm is brewing in the District of Columbia.

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Mr. Frank A. Byron, of Chicago, who came here some years ago with Congressman George E. Foss, and retained at the Capitol through succeeding administrations because of his large abilities, is making an admirable chairman of the executive committee of the famous Mu-So-Lit Club. Mr. Byron is a recent graduate of the law department of Howard University, and will hang out his shingle in his home town when he thinks it safe to leave the welfare of Congress to other hands. In the Mu-So-Lit Club, Mr. Byron is a valuable asset to the administration of President G. Smith Wormley.

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The Washington Branch of the True Reformers will hFave a grand "mortgage burning" ceremony as soon as the small balance that is needed can be raised. Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, the local chief, is a manager that knows how to do business on strictly business principles.

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At last, National Organizer Ralph W Hyler, of the National Negro Business League, has started out on the road. He "made" Norfolk, Va., last week. It is expected that he will cover the entire south from Virginia to Texas, before returning to Washington.

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In a spirited address Tuesday evening at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Mr. Julian Pierce characterized Senators Hoke Smith and James K. Vardaman as "unfriendly to the Negro race" because of their contention for the restriction of the civil and political rights of the colored people of this country. President Wilson was commended for his appointment of Judge Robert H. Terrell, the action being considered by the speaker as an evidence that the chief executive did not share the sentiments of the Georgia and Mississippi Senators on the race problem.

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Wednesday evening in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, Major R. R. Moton, of Hampton Institute, delivered a masterly review of "The Life and Work of General Samuel Chapman Armstronfi. Stereopticon views were presented by Rev. Herbert B. Turner, chaplain of Hampton Institute. A large audience enjoyed the exercises, which were inspiring to the last degree. Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the college of arts and sciences, presided, and introduced Major Moton in a felicitous speech. The lecture was one of the series directed by the department of sociology.

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The Association of Colored Kindergarten teachers of Washington has accepted the invitation of the white teachers to become an affiliated body of the International Association of Kindergarteners, and the officers of each have held several congenial conferences touching the work to which they are devoting their lives. Arrangements are being made to send a delegate from the colored branch to the general convention, which is to be held next month in Springfield, Mass. An entertainment to aid the cause is planned for an early date.

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A painting of Miss Myrtilla Miner, who founded the first normal school for the education of colored girls in the District, was presented recently to the young women's dormitory of Howard University, which is called "Miner Hall" as a recognition of the signal services of Miss Miner in this direction. Elaborate ceremonies marked the presentation, following which there was a rich program of music and recitations by the young women of the hall.

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Mr. John T. Howe, for several years a clerk in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, has been promoted to the $1,000 grade by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, as a compliment to his efficiency and fidelity. Mr. Howe is a native of North Carolina and was once a member of the legislature of the Old North State.

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Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, has complicated the suffrage debate in the Senate by offering an amendment the effect of which would be to annul the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and wipe out Negro suffrage in States that saw fit to take the ballot from them. A Northern Democratic Senator made the statement that the Vardaman amendment had no show for adoption, although it might cause much unpleasant talk and delay the entire suffrage movement.

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Th Washington Sentinel, a patriotic organization presided over by Mrs. Helen A. Davis, will take the lead in observing the fifty-second anniversary of the emancipation of Negroes in the District of Columbia. As is well known, the proclamation freeing the Negroes of the District was issued by President Lincoln on the 16th day of April, 1862, and that date is set apart here for the celebration of the event.

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Mr. A. N. Scurlock, the popular photographer, has just finished and shipped to Mme. C. J. Walker, the enterprising manufacturer of hair preparations at Indianapolis, Ind., a second consignment of artistic photographs of the Madame, who sat for them during her visit here last September. Mme. Walker's friends all over the country liked the pictures so well that her supply was soon exhausted and she was compelled to order a large lot showing her in the pose which has been so generally admired.

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Mr. J. Finley Wilson says: "The Sun will soon shine in Washington and it will illumine the dark places of the capital with the light of truth for many years to come. There is ample room here for another race paper, without crowding any one, and I mean to get my share of the big business that an up-to-date newspaper man ought to be able to get hold of. Watch for the rising of the Sun." Now, there!

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A man-sized rumor got out last week that former President Taft is to be placed on the bench of the United States Supreme Court by President Wilson, to succeed Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who, it was said, would retire for age. As President Wilson, former President Taft and Justice Holmes all say "There is nothing in the story," the newssmiths of this burg will have to try their hands at something more plausible.

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Miss Beatrice Childs, daughter of Dr. C. W. Childs, after a siege of la grippe, has returned to her school at Atlantic City, where she has been teaching domestic science for the past two years.

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Through the interest and generosity of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Miss Alice Jay, a modern laundry plant has been installed at the Colored Settlement House, 18 L street, southwest. The plant will be open to colored women in the neighborhood, who will thue be enabled to do their laundry work in a sanitary way.

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Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, specialist and statistician on educational matters among the colored people, has gone on an official trip to schools in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Mr. Jones is a white man, a native of Wales, but has made Negro education a life study and is an ardent advocate of all forms of training that will make the Negro a more helpful and productive agent of civilization.

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Manning C. Jones, widely-known in Washington for his peculiarities, is being held for grand jury action on a charge of house breaking, preferred by Miss Louise Brooks, daughter of Leo C. Brooks, of the Lucerne apartment house, 1539 I street. Mr. Jones' sanity has been in question on several occasions. He is acquainted with a number of diplomats and was at one time facetiously dubbed "the court barber," as he served them frequently as a tonsorialist.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The C. W. E. Club gave a St. Patrick's party March the 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock, A grand time was had, so reported by those who were there. Program as follows: Mrs. Phillips read an interesting paper on St. Patrick; a paper by Mrs. W. Brock, "Pat's Wisdom;" papers by Mrs. J. Skinner, Hines and Mr. J. Corneal; solo, by J. W. Corneal, also Mrs. L. Leak. After the program pinning on the donkey's tail was quite amusing. Prizes were awarded. Invited guests: Mrs. Kittie Williams, Mrs. Rev. Allison, Mrs. G. Vintson, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Ricks, Mrs. W. Hearn, Miss Bellough, Dr. J. H. Wallace, Prof. Mathews, Mr. Oliver Brock, Mr. Oliver Patrick. After the program, etc., a three course luncheon was served and after a late hour all went home filled with refreshments of all kind, and joy.-----A little baby girl of Mrs. J. Perry, died Saturday, March 21st, was buried on Monday. Rev. Allison conducted the funeral.-----Mrs. Kimbell, at Walnut Hill, died after a long illness. Rev. Haddley conducted the funeral.----- The Embroidery Club met one day last week at the home of Mrs. T. Scott. After transacting various business a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Scott. They had a good time and an old fashioned women's talk.-----There was a big banquet given last Monday evening by Mr. R. C. Harrell and Mr. W. Taylor, managers.-----There was a box supper at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening. There was a grand time buying boxes and eating with unexpected ladies.

NEWS OF CALDWELL, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

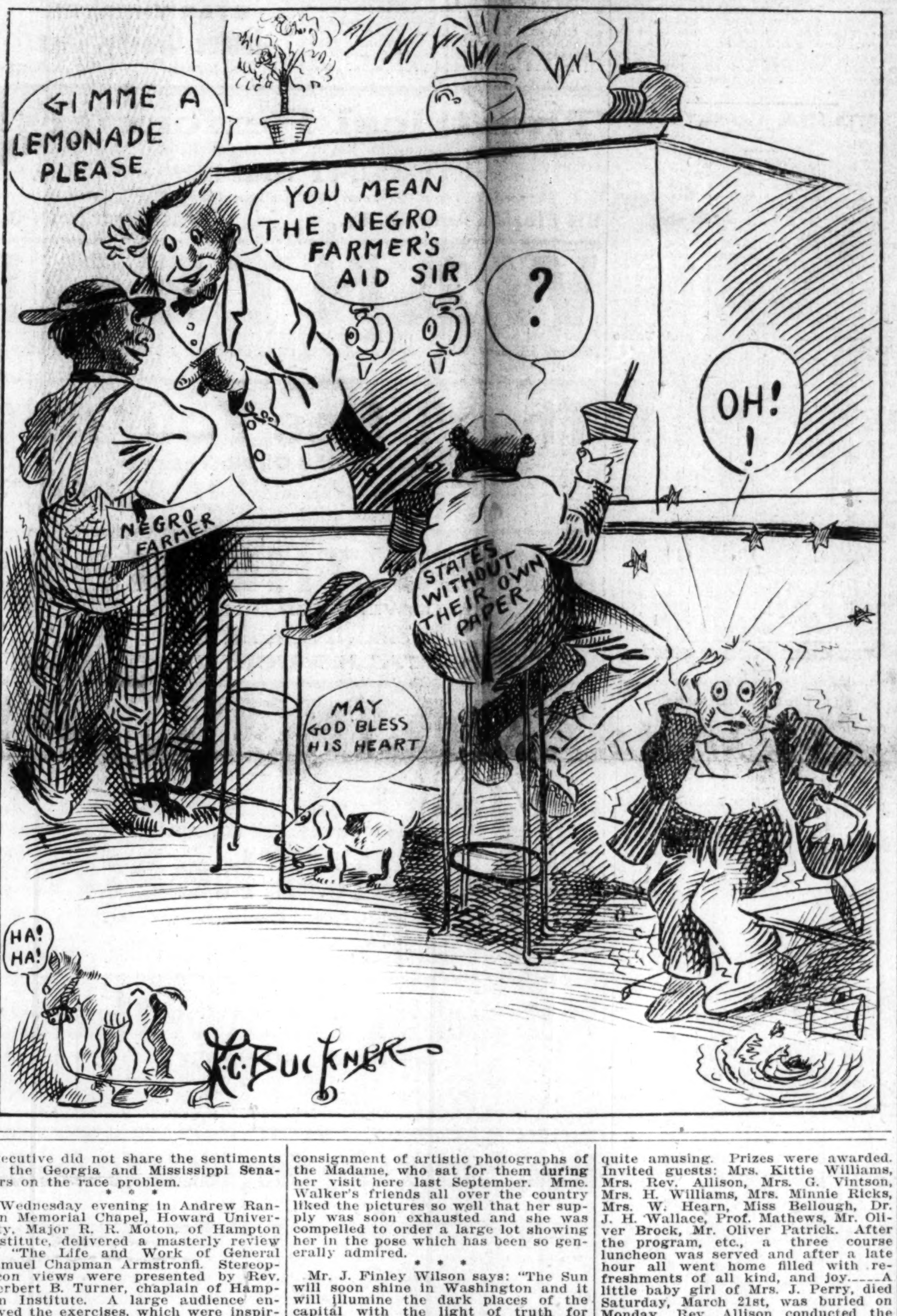
Mrs. Ann Robinson, of Ft. Worth, died in this city on March 10th, at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Tolan. Age, 54 years and 8 days. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, and husband to follow on.-----Rev. H. M. Williams, of Smithville, is in this city shaking hands with old friends.-----Rev. S. Lyons preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night.----- Mrs. Joe Villareal is having his house painted this week.-----Mr. J. Alcorn has bought three lots near the A. M. E. church and will begin building in a short time.-----Mr. Robert Merida and wife are now living in their new home.-----Mrs. Priscilla Merida reads every word in The Freeman, advertisements and all.-----Prof. J. P. Munson has prepared for himself a nice bungalow top house on the old home place in Caldwell.-----Mrs. Ida Pitman says she wants The Freeman every week without fail.-----Mrs. Laura Brooks is on the sick list this week. -----J. C. Farr and wife went to Shiloh last Sunday.-----Prof. T. B. Bryant is preparing to raise fine chickens.----- Miss Minnie Graves will engage in farming on a small scale when her school is out. Miss M. G. reads The Freeman every week.-----Rev. Wild Cat Jackson, the Baptist missionary, was here last Sunday to visit the Gallilee Baptist church.-----Rev. A. E. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, preaches the first Sunday each month.

LANGSTON (OKLA. UNIVERSITY.

Special to The Freeman.

On March 6, 1914, the Texas and Oklahoma students played their first game of base ball on the Union athletic grounds. The score was 5 to 1 in favor of Oklahoma. Assistant Captain Byrd had charge of the team in the absence of Captain Barker. -- The Young Men's Bible Class is making rapid progress in their Bible study. They meet each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. -- Mr. J. I. Hazelrood, the leading merchant in Langston, has the finest stock of spring goods of any merchant in Langston. You will do well to call and see him for your fancy clothes.

TUSKEGEE AT THE FOUNTAIN.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STATES WITHOUT THEIR OWN PAPER
MAY GOD BLESS HIS HEART
HA! HA!
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THE LIBERIAN EXPOSITION OPENED!

Prof. Frederick Staar, Hon. George W. Ellis and Ernest Lyon Speakers at Historical Society

D. L. FERGUSON BARRED FROM CHICAGO HOTEL

Madam Clinkscale Opens Millinery Shop at 3641 State Street—The Freeman Representative Delivers Address Before Tuskegee Club—George Holt Buys New Car—Peter Postel and Walter Robinson Visits Chicago—William Bronston Entertains—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox "Guests Within our Gates."

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-283.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2[illegible].—The country of Liberia was the subject of discussion at the formal opening of the Liberian Exposition which was opened on Monday evening at the Historical Society and will last until April 4. A large crowd of Chicago's most representative citizens were present, and Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago. Hon. Geo. W. Ellis, formerly Secretary of the Legation of Liberia, and Ernest Lyon formerly a resident of that country, were on the program. The Umbriam Glee Club rendered selections. There were on exhibition photographs of natives and civilized American Liberians, examples of work, pictures of scenery, and books and pictures showing the activities of missions in Liberia.

Said Prof. Starr: "England is encroaching on one side and France on the other. Germany waits in front to seize the civilized coast settlements when things have gone too far. In trying to force Liberia to surrender, England, for many years, through possession of all shipping trade, starved the colony. This in a way was an advantage, for thereby Liberia today has all its original wealth unimpaired. This is now working to its advantage, since England is having competition in trade. Given help, the colony has a better chance than it ever had before. A successful Liberia means a successful Africa.

Mr. George W. Ellis, formerly Secretary of the American Legation in Liberia, delivered a very forceful address. His subject was "The Mission of Liberia." He discussed the purpose of Liberia, and the mission of Liberia. Perhaps the most interesting part of his address was as follows: He said: "Perhaps the greatest hope of Liberia is in the consciousness that the nation is engaged in the development of the right principles and that in the end the right will prevail. They sill hope that the strong Negroes developed in the United States will some day join them in West Africa, seize the countless opportunities opening there for American Negro leadership, in commerce, in education, in statesmanship, in diplomacy, in the assimilation and modern culture of the African, and in the Christianizing and civil redemption of the African continent, and build up a democracy of black people whose power, splendor and achievements will melt the race prejudices of the nations. Through the assistance of the American government Liberian boundaries have been delimited. With its domestic and foreign debts refunded under an international agreement, with the continued sovereignty and independence of the nation assured, and with native Africans in the Cabinet and other branches of the government and with more than half of the pupils in the denominational and public schools, Liberia is now settling down with high hopes for an era of unexperienced service, progress and prosperity.

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Mission of Liberia.

"Situated at the head of the Gulf of Guinea, Liberia occupies the most strategic geographical position on the West Coast. From this point a strong nation with a powerful army and navy may easily dominate West Africa. What Lady Lugard calls the African Black Belt is a broad strip of territory extending across the African continent from the Senegal on the west to the Red Sea on the east and from the sands of Sahara to the equator on the south. Laced with rivers, embowered with trees, jeweled with lakes fringed with flowers, adorned and decked with sylvan forests, studded with mountains whose summits are lost amid the clouds, and peopled in unnumbered millions by as splendid and as robust races as tread the earth, in man, beast and bird, in flowers, landscape and scenery, this is the most picturesque and marvelous section of the tropic world. In wealth, wonder and magnitude, here nature was at her best. To develop the resources of this great section in the interest of humanity and civilization; to turn its people by example and influence into paths of peace and democracy, and to dedicate them to the spirit of the Cross is the ultimate and final mission of Liberia."

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Trip to Tuskegee.

The Freeman correspondent spoke to the Tuskegee Club on last Sunday at the clubrooms of the Anna Walker Club. The speaker spoke of the new and wonderful improvements made at the school since his visit eight years ago and the sociological influence of Tuskegee upon the Negro in religion, education, industry and morality. Several others took part on the program, which was interesting and inspiring. The club meets once a month and is one of the leading clubs in the "Windy City." The names of Dr. Booker T. Washington and Mr. Emmet . Scott were referred to with great feeling which evoked great applause.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox were in the city to look after Mr. Knox's aunt, who lived at Thirtieth and Wabash avenue. She was paralyzed on last Friday and her nephew and wife came immediately to see her. She was taken to Provident Hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. George C. Hall. She has been unconscious since the stroke. The many friends of Mr. George L. Knox, who is a brother of the sick, hopes she will speedily recover. Mr. George L. Knox was in Kentucky attending a Methodist conference when his sister was paralyzed. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox were the guests of Mrs. Knox's sister, Mrs. Henry C. Smith, 3850 State street.

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American Giants a Winner.

Rube Foster has the greatest lineup in the history of baseball in Chicago. He passed through the city last week with his team en route to California and will return to Chicago April 25. Joe Williams and Wade have been added to the pitching staff. Taylor will be at first, Monroe at second, Lloyd of the New York Giants, the world's greatest shortstop, will get 'em all; Francis will be at third and the outfield will be Pete Hill, Barber, Gans, Lindsey and others on the team will be Dougherty, Booker, and Petway. The team is in fine shape and indications are that the American Giants will not be outclassed as far as any other colored teams. Already the park is beshall, B. F. Moseley, Theo. Jones, Jr., "Billy" Buster was entertained by ing rolled regularly and will be in splendid condition. It is reported that Elwood C. Knox of Indianapolis will be at the first game to pitch the first ball.

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A New Social Club for Chicago.

Mr. Julius Avendorph, the social leader of the "Windy City," is the promoter of a new social club for Chicago. The officers are Julius Avendorph, president; Frank Waring, vice president; Sam R. Gynne, treasurer; A. C. Harris, chairman of executive committee; Col. J. R. Marshall, B. F. Moseley, Theo. oJnes, Jr., De Witt Curtis, Dr. D. H. Anderson, Louis Thompson, David McGowan, S. R. Gynne, Frank B. Waring, A. C. Harris and J. N. Avendorph. Members: Louis B. Anderson, Vance Anderson, Alf Anderson, Walter Abernathy, Harry Brown, David Burris, A. R. Brodie, Jos. Crum, F. S. DeLaney, Wm. E. Eaves, Prof. Wm. Emanuel, D. P. French, Samuel Fielding, George Hawley, Wm. Harsh, F. L. Hamilton, Dr. G. C. Hall, R. H. Hardin, Theo. Jones, Major R. R. Jackson, William Kelly, J. T. Morton, R. E. Moore, Jr., M. E. Mitchell, David Manson, Ray Miffleton, James Nelson, M. W. Ponder, Lou Pallard, W. R. Soubers, Wesley Turner, A. A. Wells, S. A. T. Watkins, Garfield Wilson and M. W. White.

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Guests of South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Etta Valdes and Mrs. Mayo, 5241 Wabash avenue, will leave on Thursday afternoon to attend the minstrel at South Bend, Ind., given by the Uniform Rank, K. of P. They will be entertained by Miss Lucy Wright on the evening of the minstrel and they will leave early the next day for their home here. Report here is that the show will be a grand one.

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Mayme Lewis Clinkscale to Have Opening.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis Clinkscale, cousin of Cary B. Lewis, has purchased the Madame Seay milliner hat shop and will have a formal spring and summer opening April 2 to April 4. She will have a wonderful exhibit of imported French patterns. She cordially invites the women of Chicago to be present. She is located at 3641 State street and known as the style shop.

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Bully Buster Entertained.

"Billy Buster was entertained by Mr. William Dorsey last week. Those present were Miss Edna Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Wm. Manliffe, Nelson Kinkaid and "Billy" Buster. Mrs. Dorsey served a delightful luncheon.

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Prominent Kentuckians Here.

Mr. Peter Postell and Attorney Walter Robinson were here last week and the first of the week stopping at the C. and C. Hotel. They are two of Hopkinsville, Ky.'s most prominent citizens. Their friends were exceedingly kind to them. There was no part of Chicago that they did not see.

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D. L. Ferguson Barred From Hotel.

Mr. D. L. Ferguson, a young athlete and a member of the University of Ohio track team, was barred from stopping at the Stradford Hotel when the team arrived in the city last week to take part in a big indoor meet in this city. He went to the office of the Chicago Defender, who got him quarters at the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. Later a conference was held with Att'y S. Lang Williams, of the legal department of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People, and it was decided that a suit be brought by Mr. D. L. Ferguson with the assistance of the Chicago Defender and the N. A. A. C. P.

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Marshall Rayford Has Birthday Party.

Mr. Marshall Rayford, who is married to one of the charming young ladies of this city, was given a birthday surprise party on Monday evening of this week. Only immediate relatives were present, but reports are that they had just one of "Aunt Dolly's times."

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Wm. Bronston Entertains.

Wm. Brownston, a brother-in-law of Peter Postell, entertained Messrs. Poster, W. Robinson, Hopkinsville, Ky.; John Eubanks and Russell Mount with a box party at the Globe Theater to see the Follies. Monday night Bronston entertained the party at the Palmer House, and on Tuesday Mr. George Holt gave them a ride through the parks.

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Pompeii Cabaret.

Johnnie Peters entertained last Friday afternoon. The place was packed and when Mr. Peters danced with Ethel Williams, Elmira DePriest, Daisy Brown as his partners, Mr. Peters brought down the house. Tuesday of this week was "Fats'" Day. Another big crowd was present and Prof. Clarence Jones' full orchestra was present and delighted the audience. The new entertainer is Miss Mary Ray, late of the "Darktown Follies." She possesses a charming voice, sweet in tone and well trained. Mr. "Joe" Shoecraft, is greatly pleased with his patrons and the Pompeii is graining more popularity as the days pass on. An evening there is one of amusement and pleasure.

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Holt Buys a Cole.

Mr. George Holt has recently purchased a $5,000 Cole, a seven passenger touring car. Messrs. Postell, Booker, Robinson and Wm. Bronston were his guests for a delightful drive.

Write a Jingle on The Freeman. See top of page 3.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
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WOODS

Little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, was a caller at the Metropolitan Theater, Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, Mar. 15, where he met his old pal, Thomas Melton. Seymour is framing up a new act to take back in vaudeville in April.

The orchestra at the **Booker Washington** Theater, St. Louis, Mo., under the direction of Prof. Ulysses E. Cross, was one of the main features of last week's bill. The orchestra now numbers eight pieces and is some orchestra, rendering all class of music. The audience rings with applause after each selection. The roster is as follows: Prof. Ulysses E. Cross, director and violin; Miss Ruth Heath, piano; Jay Bryant, cornet; John "Cat Eye" Alford, clarinet; Steve Adams, trombone; Dink Coperage, cello; Al Frederick, bass violin; Jasper Taylor, trap drummer.

The Marvelous "La-Vola," the world's greatest sensational slack wire artist, is a feature act and a drawing card at the Rex Theater, week of March 23. La-Vola is without a doubt the greatest of them all. He also is doing a great barrel act. He is a scream. Washington and Philadelphia to follow. Jahonson & Jahonson, singing and dancing team, are a complete note nightly. Music by Dady Webbe, Geo. Platt. The best in the south. "Nuff sed." Regards to Albert and Chas. Gains Bros., the comedy acrobats and the Silas Green Co. Watts Bros. write care Freeman.

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Happy Bill Briggs and Miss Annie Ives, the dancing doll, are doing a singing, dancing and talking act that keeps the audience laughing for fifteen minutes at the rate of two laughs a minute. Mr. Dennis Williams, our one-man band, left the company at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Miss Rosetta Maybury, a dainty little subretta, is making a hit singing "On the Way to Mandalay," and "I'm Crazy 'Bout My Boy." Minstrel Mitchell, unbleached American No. 2, keeps the blues away with his original stump speech, and is singing "At the Levee on Revival Day," and "You Can't Get Away From It." Regards to friends in and out of the profession. Tom Delaney and George Thomas write.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS.' BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

The Young Bros. Black Troubadours are having success down in Mississippi. Everybody with the show is enjoying good health. Mr. Rastus Buckner, the great eastern comedian, joined us at Byhalia, Miss. Mr. J. C. Singleton, the band and orchestra leader, is rendering some nice music. Mr. Arnette Nelson, our clarinet player, is some musician. The Young Bros. will carry the biggest and best colored show traveling barring none. Miss Ethel Fields, that dashing brown skin Missouri girl, is cleaning. Miss Sallie Jones is also a scream. Mr. Ham Douglas, that singing and talking comedian, is some comedian. Mr. Henry Fields cleans with his soft shoe dancing. Mr. Rastus Buckner, our trap drummer, is some drummer. He is one of the best drummers we have. Mr. Elijah Nelson, our trombone player, is some musician here. He is the one and only little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, the boy that has won favors all over the world with his clever buck and wing and hard shoe dancing. The entire bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP FROM ATLANTA, GA.

(By Chicken Reel Beaman.)

The theatrical situation here looks very optimistic with the approach of spring and the addition of a new theater, which will be open in April in the Odd Fellows' building.

Atlanta has three vaudeville houses at present, 81 Decatur having changed its policy, running pictures only. The Majestic is holding its own with two acts of vaudeville and four reels of first-run pictures. The bill for the week includes Miss Evlyn White, a great southern favorite, in a select repertoire of songs which gets over in great shape. Burns & Burns put over a neat act that won the hearty approval of the entire audience.

Dixie Theater.

The Dixie has a bill of merit. The vaudeville portion falls to Gertrude & Price. The Tollivers and Claiborn Jones & Fairchild. L. Don Bradford is producer and assistant manager and is getting good results.

Peters Street Theater.

Gardner & Graham, Pennell & Holden and Ruby Taylor are packing them at this house.

STRONG BILL AT CASINO THEATRE, MERIDIAN, MISS.

The bill at the Casino Theatre is one of the best seen here for some time. They have on the bill nine all-star acts. Means-Means are now in their third week and they are making good. Mrs. Nannie [illegible] cago soubrette is here and she is extra good. Then comes Mrs. Nina Stovall, the real singing deamon of her race; she is forced to take three or four encores every time she enters the stage Seirefus-Seirefus played last week and went good. Namon Smith was also good. He is some dancer. Miss Blanche Russell opened the week of the 16th and went good as usual. Then came that funny comedian, Hi Jerry Barnes, known the town over as skeleton.. He brings up the rear of everything. Mr. Hi Jerry Barnes is manager and proprietor of the Casino Theatre and when he books an act there your money is more than good. Mr. Barnes is well pleased with the shows that are put on by Mr. Jos. M. Means at present. Means-Means say hello Jim Wise and Leon; also Jno. Campbell.

AL REEVES' "BEAUTY SHOW" AT THE COLUMBIA, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Al Reeves' "Beauty Show" will begin an engagement of a week at the Columbia Theater Monday afternoon. And from the advance announcement it looks as though many features decidedly new in this form of entertainment, have been provided by the popular comedian. In the first place the names in the cast give assurance of a rattling good performance. Among them, are such favorably regarded performers as Andy Lewis, who was for several seasons the star of his own company; "Chick" Cameron, who is just a naturally funny entertainer and singer, also a player of character parts who has a long list of successes to his credit. Then there is Zella Russell, the famous and talented piano soloist, whose performance [illegible] has made her hosts of admirers among [illegible] musicians all over the country. Miss Vera George, a sprightly and exceedingly clever comedienne; Olivette Tre Mayne, the best formed girl in burlesque, and LaBelle Carmencita, [illegible] as an actress and singer. And Miss Annette Seal, the beautiful and [illegible] Hammerstein's Theater, New York City. This is an unusual assemblage of talent of the kind that [illegible] patrons [illegible], and a performance of rare enjoyment cannot fail to result from their combined efforts. Mr. Reeves has always been given the "credit" for having [illegible] appeal in song and speech for [illegible] an exceptionally attractive chorus and ballet, and it is asserted that the present season's aggregation is superior to all his previous accomplishments in this particular. Twenty-six "stunningly pretty girls are said to have been secured, and the Reeves' standard in the matter of costume equipment for them, it is reasonable to assume, has been fully maintained. The musical numbers for this season's show have been very carefully chosen, and it is Mr. Reeves' good fortune to have secured the authority of George M. Cohan to include the popular author and composer's stirring "American Ragtime" for the list.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Knox:

Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly put this in your paper: Performers, beware of the Belmer Theater of Pensacola, Fla., as the manager dogs the performers and cant get your pay. There are nine performers stuck here for the money and cant get it. The members of the party are Thelma, the Great; Rainey & Rainey, White & White, and Moreas & Edwards. So don't come here until they change managers. If you do you will get "stung." The manager's name is Gunzales.

Signed by
THE COMPANY.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By AR-W-TEE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.

Salem Tutt Whitney, with an augmented Southern Smart Set Company, to satisfy the tastes of the most fastidious in the eastern cities, opens a week's engagement here Monday evening, the 23d, at the Howard Theatre. Besides Mr. Whitney, playing the stellar role in "The Wrong Mr. President," the company embraces all of the Washington favorites, including Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Nina and Ethel Marshall, Russell Smith, Al Strauder, Nettie Taylor, Goldie Chappelle, Ora Dunlop, Sam Gray and Hattie Akers, each being cast in a congenial part, to show off their abilities to the best advantage. Whitney's book and Corwell's music form an irresistible combination. Mr. Whitney writes to your correspondent from Danville, Va., en route: "We are looking forward to our Washington engagement with happy anticipation. You may rest assured we will do our best not to disappoint our many friends who will come to see us. The show has not failed to please anywhere. Consensus of opinion says it is the best show we have had. We have a very strong chorus, and the comedy seems to go very big. I am willing to leave our merits to the judgment of our friends at the capital." The advance sale of seats has been extraordinarily large. A number of social functions have been planned for the principals by their admirers here.

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Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, is still drawing well in the south.

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William DeMont, of Browne and De Mont is a poet and song-writer of no mean ability.

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The Amphion Glee Club has been asked to present Gilbert & Sullivan's beautiful opera "Pinafore."

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Lew W. Henry is to celebrate his anniversary soon as manager of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprises.

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Lawrence Caldwell, formerly leader of the orchestra at the Howard and later at the Majestic, is in New York City.

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Buster and Rockpile (Austin and Johnson) are a clever pair of comedians. Their "rapid-fire" talk is a "scream."

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Artists expected in the early spring: Carita Day, Miller and Lyles, Ray Bailey, Morton and Wilson and Mme. Anita Patti Brown.

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Leonce Lazzo Johnson, the singing comedienne, renewed her former triumphs last week at Dudley's. She moves over to the Foraker for the current week.

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Frances Barton and "Picks", Minstrel Morris, Thompson and Cross and Criswell and Bailey have been recent guests at "Aunt Jane's" 811 Florida Avenue, N. W.

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The Academy of Music has been turned into a "white house," and is now called "Moore's Orpheum Theatre," but it isn't doing any rushing business in its changed guise.

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The Navy Theatre is still "dark." The proprietor will never get the fancy price he asks for the house, and which Beverly and Adams very properly refused to pay under a new lease.

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"Original Rags" (Arthur Wollidge), in a bundle of new topical hits, worked into his "I Know That He Will be Happy Till He Dies" and stories rivaling those of Baron Munchausen, put in a good week at the Foraker with other houses to follow.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell says: "That 'gink scene' between Billy Harper and Charlie Gilpin in Rogers and Creamer's "Old Man's Boy," is the finest bit of comedy known to the negro stage. It is the last word in naturalness and the fun is as irresistible as Niagara."

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T. Spencer Finley, the statesman-comedian, is in the sixth week of cnofinement at his home, 514 U street, northwest, by reason of a serious illness. He is anxious to get back into the harness, but his physician says "Nay, nay," and he must stay where he is for the present. Mr. Finley was compelled to cancel a fat bunch of western dates.

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Romeo L. Dougherty, dramatic editor of the Amsterdam News, will run down from New York City next week to review in detail the work of The Southern Smart Set in "The Wrong Mr. President." He will be chaperoned by Edwin B. Henderson, reporter of Washington athletics, R. W. Thompson, J. Finley Wilson, A. J. Thomas and other Washington friends.

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Effie King and Lottie Gee, regarded by all here as Washington girls, put in two weeks at the Family Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., getting fine press notices fro mthe Rochester Herald and other dailies. They worked on a bill with six other strong acts, all white, and more than held their own. Manager Keith styles King and Gee in his advertising matter "The effervescent nightingales." That is "some class," but we know them better as "The Ginger Girls."

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Douglas Gentry is pulling the crowds nightly at the Chelsea, M. street, between 19th and 20th streets. He is this week celebrating his second anniversary at this popular house, which he found an empty shell and rejuvenated it by his engaging personality and straight business methods. Johnson and Britto nare doing the vaudeville, supplemented by a line of photoplay thrillers. Raymond Coates is manipulating the trap drum as only he can thrum it, and one patron remarked, "I believe Coates would leave his meals to beat that drum and its trimmings." Manager Gentry's staff embraces C. J. Thompson, assistant manager; Lester Isaacs, operator and Jane Stuart, [illegible]. [illegible] the great succes he has achieved at the Chelsea.

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Lewis T. Thomas' popular song "I Wonder If I'm Wasting All My Love on You," is taking quite a run among performers and music-lovers generally. A number of talented artists are singing it with pronounced success, among them Blanche Deas, Lyllyn Browne, Leonce Lazzo Johnson, Mme. Willis, Laura Bailey and others. It is heard in the parlors, at the dances and in the whistle on the street. The song has a swing that is seductive and pleasing, and the music is of a quality that will last. The song bids fair to make Mr. Thomas a fortune, as the sales are said to be large and growing. The Post of last Sunday carried nearly a half-page display "ad" extolling the merits of the piece.

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S. H. Dudley blew into town Sunday, to look things over and to salt away in his bank a bagful of the gold he has been cleaning up along with "Patrick, the Mule" on the road. Mr. Dudley is looking extremely well, and says his show of sixteen people has been packing every house they have played since the opening of their season. Mr. Dudley's faith in the future of the negro as manager and artist is as firm as ever, and he tells with pardonable pride of the growth of the "Dudley Circuit," the higher class of talent he is able to book as he proves the worth of his project, and of the satisfaction of the local houses that accept the people he offers them. "Every good show town ought to have a first-class theatre for colored patrons. They are sure to be a paying investment, for obvious reasons. Give me the houses, I will find the performers; the appreciative public will do the rest." Mr. Dudley and his minstrel party, including William Ramsay, Leigh Whipper and others, will appear soon at the Howard.

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Lyllyn Browne, one of the most versatile and painstaking performers in the profession, together with William DeMont, has concluded a highly successful two weeks' engagement at the Majestic Theatre, drawing larger houses than have been known since the place went under colored management. Miss Browne and Prof. DeMont have consented to remain at the Majestic for an indefinite period and assist Manager Frank Brown to establish a stock company to put on a series of playlets, musical comedies and afterpieces. The principal parts will be played by Miss Browne, Prof. DeMont and Mr. Brown. All have had long experience in stock work and finished performances may be expected at their hands. Rehearsals are going on this week, preliminary to opening the stock season next Monday night. The initial offering will be "The Wild Man," calling for the full strength of the company. The piece will be presented in addition to a vaudeville and picture bill. The cold weather has been a drawback to the Majestic, but with the coming of balmy spring, the people will be certain to turn out and see what Manager Brown has prepared for their enjoyment.

NOTES FROM A RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

We spent Sunday in the capital city where a great crowd welcomed our arrival and during our two-day stay in the big city of Jackson, Miss., we were entertained royally. A great surprise awaited Joe White, the home boy, and our challenge snare drummer, upon his arrival at the station when a bunch of his friends almost hugged him to death and it is a known fact that he is the most popular drummer in the business and is a favorite among both races. We did a turn-away business at Jackson and Yazoo City was almost the same. Mr. Abner King, our cornet player, had the pleasure of meeting his father and many friends at Yazoo City, and the entire bunch has met many friends during the last few days. Business continues to be good, and the show is in a prosperous condition. Miss Mary Lee Brown, our dainty little soubrette, has been on the sick list for a few days, but will soon be able to be out again. Mr. Frank "Jap" Reed is still that popular straight "man." Our gold orchestra of nine pieces is featuring "Snooky Okums" and Ralph Redmond is playing some saxaphone. D. Wayman Niles and Etta Lees send regards to O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels. Freddie Pratt says hello Thomas Ramsey. The bunch sends special regards to the Silas Green company and all friends in and out of the profession and says it pays to watch the big show with the "Gold Band." The Freeman is a regular visitor every week.

THE GIRLS FROM MAXIM'S.

With the Dainty Eva Mull at the Majestic Theatre, Indianapolis.

"The Girls from Maxim's" with Dainty Eva Mull, will be the offering at the Majestic for the week, commencing Monday matinee, presenting all that is new, novel and sensational in vaudeville and burlesque. "The Girls from Maxim's" is a travesty on a big musical comedy of the same name which made such a decided hit throughout the country several seasons ago and appeared for one whole year in New York City. It is from the pen of George Totten Smith and is said to be even funnier than the original. Miss Mull is a big favorite in Indianapolis and has long been considered the most talented leading lady in burlesque. She is surrounded by an exceptionally brilliant company, including Fred Russell, Bobby Harrington, Bert Weston, Ed Wynn and James McCabe among the men and Anna Yale, Frances Keith, Helen Douglas and Alice Gilbert among the principal women. There is also a chorus of twenty-four pretty girls who sing and dance in a most delightful manner. The play is in two acts with high class vaudeville between. These are Russell and Harrington in a sketch; Weston and Keith, the taxi-tangoes, and Dainty Eva Mull and Company in a one act military playlet, founded on an incident of the Civil War, entitled "The Littlest Rebel."

NOTES OF RICHARD & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Richards & Pringles Minstrels are now in the state of West Virginia doing an excellent business. While playing Wheeling, Mr. Earl Terry left for New York to join Barnum & Bailey While Mr. Terry was doing principal comedy it has been divided between Mr Ed Hunn and Mr. Will Nash, which makes the show as good as ever. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Baker is receiving great applause daily I can truthfully say our first part is the most beautiful on the road of any colored minstrels, having two ladies, Mrs. Bertha Henderson and Mrs. Drew on each side of the interlocutor, all in Spanish costumes. It makes a beautiful showing from the front. The show was highly entertained by the Howards of Salem, Ohio. We had music by the orchestra, Alex Parker, violin; J. M. Henderson, clarinet; Mr. Bright, cornet; Frank Washington, tormbone; Mrs. Mackey, piano. "The Minstrel Show Parade" was sung by Mrs. Henderson, "The Pirate" by Mr. Howard, "The Rag Time Dream" by Mr. Howard; "Curse of An Aching Heart" by Mr. Wm. Burrell; "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" was recited by Mr. Russell Harris (Bunny), which was a rare treat. Parties present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Lilian Howard, Miss Emma Howard, Mr. Frank Howard Jr., Mr. Seward Howard, Mr. Russell Howard, Mr. Roy Tibbs, Mr. Russell Harris (Bunny), Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Macyey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mr. Frank Washington, Mr. Alex. Parker, Mr. Will Nash, Mr. D. C. Smith, Mr. Earl Terry, Mr. W. M. Burrell, Mr. Luster Palmer, Mr. W. Bright, Mr. Chas. Brawn. The repast was delicious.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

J. Rosamond Johnson and Tom Brown were the headliners this week at Gibson's New Standard Theater. Interest was centered in this act because Mr. Johnson, one time Cole & Johnson, is a particular favorite in this city. He has been successful in suggesting the type of minds and the sort of understanding that are to be found in provincial European towns, but Americans as a rule have no time to propounds the intricacies. It is, therefore, in his character creations that principal interest lies and the people that saw him this week enjoyed his music immensely. His touch was full of technical brilliancy and infectious rhythms in the first and last movements, and adorned at times with veritable little tone poems—a nocturne replete with [illegible] melody and graceful ornamentation. Decidedly original, yet suggestive of some of the oldtime masters. Mr. Johnson has improved while abroad. [illegible] of his interesting compositions are so marvelous, so astonishing technically, so full of [illegible] and so remarkable for finesse and limpidity of tone that it fairly stunned the audience. [illegible] Tom Brown, [illegible] in his pantomimic [illegible] in the distance. The closing night [illegible] The months that must intervene before Mr. Johnson can be heard again [illegible] a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for their new songs, "Let 'Em Roll," and "I Am the Richest Man in Town" which are destined to become hits. The clarity of the rhythm is catchy which keeps the interest keen. Good dancing and singing helped to fill out the rest of the bill. Not that dancing was the only offering or chief feature, but three acts were dancing and singing acts and were good. Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann pleased as they always do. Davis and Tyler had a motley of eccentric dances and a jumble of songs that were as queer as the dances and as entertaining. Joe Sandifer Due pleased because of their nimble feet and were amusing. The Woodens, trick cyclists, did some remarkable feats with their machines. Joe Bright's players in "The Widow's Ranch," was well received. In the cast is a company of six persons, and the play is full of thrills and comedy. The motion pictures were of the best. Box parties were all the rage this week and the general attendance was good.

POTEAU, OKLA.

Notes From A. H. Brown's Dixie Minstrels.

We are now back in Oklahoma, playing to packed houses in spite of cold weather. We met the Alabama Minstrels and we all enjoyed a lovely evening. Mr. George Avery, our interlocutor, has just returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., where he had been visiting friends and parents. Mrs. Maggie Harrison, Elzie Simmons and Prof. Henry Hardin, visited friends and relativos in Ft. Smith. Mrs. Carrie Avery, our dainty little soubrette, is making a great hit singing "You Made Me Love You." Mrs. Fay Godbow is singing "Down in Dear Old New Orleans." Mr. Jasper Coble, alias Jelly Roll, is singing "She Is Gone, Gone, Gone," and believe me, he is some Jelly Roll. Master Elzie Simmons, our little big comedian, is a riot when he sings that "Alamo Rag." Mr. Lee Phillips is singing "Exit." Wm. Godbow is stage manager and is one of the best in the business. Mrs. Maggie Harrison, our leading lady, is cleaning up singing "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay." Mr. Orlando Coleman is head chef and he sure can stew up things. Mr. A. H. Brown, our able manager, sends the ghost around every Tuesday. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. Maggie Harrison sends regards to Mrs. Ada Green and Iona Murdock.

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Speaks Cheerfully of the Coming Bout With Johnson—Comment on the Great Event.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, is in the country. As is generally known this is the "white hope" who will meet Johnson at the Velodrome d'Hiver, June 27th. The bout is scheduled fo rtwenty-four rounds, which, if carried out, means a fine exhibition, and perhaps worth $100 to those who would occupy the best seats. Moran gives it out that those kind of prices will rule. He, however, may have in mind the American way of paying to see a fight. The Europeans, according to past experiences, don't see where so much fun comes in.

Moran says that the big scrap is looked forward to as a big society event. Almost as many women attend the bouts in Paris as men. They demand the best seats in the house. It's the way a people are trained to look at things. The Spanish senoritas in their passion for the bull fight will compare favorably perhaps, with the French mademoiselles. The American women are not passionately fond of any games. The college misses like bootball, but mostly because there's such a hurrah to it. Then again they like it because the college fellows like it, and also because it is fashionable to like it. After the shout and tumult dies away there isn't much to it. The feeling does not linger of its own initiative to see the game.

With baseball it is somewhat different. It has a real clientele established among the women, not large, but growing. As to prize fighting, the business has been so hounded, so outlawed in the past that disrespect attached to it. Men fought like flying squadrons a few years ago, fearful of the police. The condition made for rare bouts, consequently high priced as all rare and good things are.

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This same Jack Johnson has done much to popularize the prizefighting business. True enough it has not been because of the love of him, but because white men wish to see a white man pugilistically enthroned. The feeling has worked out many a stiff and stubborn heart, and to the end that there's a wide open advocacy of, at least, boxing bouts almost everywhere. Through it all, of course, is expected the development of the man who will bring back to Caucasia the lost "Lenore." And the chances of doing this are remarkably good.

White pugilists are graduating right along into the white hope class. It reminds one of the British nation building Dreadnaughts. They turn them out so rapidly you cannot keep up with them. The white hopes are coming in numbers, and perhaps in quality. They are being carefully built, as if they "knew the terrible need." The best styles of combat are being studied—of offense, of defense, and with the one end in view.

Their chances are good because the title is limited in its defense to three or four Negro fighters, but who must in time get back for one cause or another. The Negro ranks are not being reinforced. Jack Johnson, Sam McVey, Sam Langford and Jeanette and the story is told; perhaps overtold. These are as in a tower house or fort, subjected to a world wide assault. The old white hopes are being retired because of inefficiency—the Flynns, the Morris's and the rest of them. New white hopes are taking their places two to one, and more. If the besiegers cannot take the fort of the four men by assault the other thing—the waiting game, will not be defeated. This is on the theory that the Negro heavyweight ranks is not increasing. The old quartet of defenders still stands, bidding fair to succumb to early decrepitude through excesses, and also time as said before. No new names have been announced as volunteers, or owing to meritorious service, to be added to four above mentioned. It appears that the race has nothing more to offer along the line of heavyweights, or it is indifferent. Perhaps the experience of Johnson has proved an object lesson, and of such a nature that Negro heavyweights do not care for similar experience. At any rate none is being offered, and of course this means that

"The day will come
The day decreed by the fates
And how my lips tremble,
While my tongue relates,"

and the rest of it.

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Moran says that he expected the forthcoming battle to be a bigger event than the Johnson-Jeffries fight—impossible! impossible! The keen edge is gone; it was at Reno. Johnson has fought Flynn since; there was no stir about it. What happened is what was expected, of course; this minimized that battle's importance.

Moran's fate promises to be the same as Flynn's. So why should the fight be greater? It will be great all right. The new scene, the circumstances of Johnson's exile, the "eternal" question, the new viewpoint as to the fighting business, the real international significance and yet more will give the fight a glamour—a thing of romance. Novels can well begin or end with the audience of the Velodrome, where the principal characters may find themselves as those of Bulwer Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii." This is all true, I think, but as to downright importance and interest Reno stands as Waterloo of history.

Moran says:

"They are even getting out a morocco bound book containing the records and history of Johnson and myself. This book will sell for $5 or $6 and will bring us a lot of money, as there is a big demand for advertising space in it."

ALAS, BASEBALL IS NOT OUR CRICKET, SAYS LUNNON TIMES.

The London Times—the Times—generally lies on the same table, in the best English homes, with the Bible. It is the current guide to life and thought for all proper Britons. Therefore, special interest centers in what the Times thought about the recent games of baseball played in London between the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox before twenty-five thousand or thirty thousand people, among whom was the king. Of course, the press cable dispatches at the time brought a summary of the general newspaper expressions, but to the real fan much interest must center in what the Times thought about it, given in some detail. The Times did the game well, as it generally does all things. The London papers of that date have just arrived. There was not as much splurge about the game in the Times as in some other papers, but the difference lies in the fact that what the great London daily did have to say was technically, as well as picturesquely, correct. Having "covered" the game much as a serious minded American baseball writer would cover it, the sport expert then said:

"English spectators, to whom the game was new, must yesterday have received certain definite impressions. First, it is clearly "glorified rounders." Of course, it has been immensely developed, and the fielders no longer have the youthful joy of "corking" the ball as hard as possible at the fleeing batsman. It is superbly organized and specialized in every detail; but the framework of the old English village game still remains. Secondly, in batting, in spite of all the gorgeous smiting that was seen, baseball does not compare with cricket. Next, the cleverness and velocity of the pitching are wonderful. Finally there is no fielding in cricket which approaches the fielding and throwing which were seen yesterday. The catching (in the cricket sense) was extremely good; but the real marvel of the game was the almost indescribable suddenness and accuracy of the returns. It is little exaggeration to say that in the double plays (when two batsmen were put out off the same stroke) the eye had difficulty in following the movements and the flight of the ball. The throwing from all points was approximately perfect. The catching (again in the crichet sense) almost as perfect, and, in the case of both Merkle and Daly, at first base, quite beyond praise.

Before the game began (the king did not arrive until a few minutes before 3 o'clock) an exhibition of hitting, fielding, and throwing was given by members of the two teams, which delighted the spectators, one excellent piece of fooling being when the New York men for several minutes played with an imaginary ball. Members of the crowd contributed their share to the entertainment by pleading with the pitcher to kill the batsmen, and the way the umpire called the "strikes" and "balls" and delivered his decisions was a joy. Altogether it was an excellent game, but, to English spectators—it was not cricket. It can not be said that the crowd showed any evidence of thinking that baseball is ever likely to supersede our national game.

SPORT HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE.

Kid Kansas of Indianapolis, challenges all in his class of 122 lbs. Prefers to meet One Round Bess and Jack Moore of Terre Haute.

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STOCKHOLM—Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist, who was to have engaged in wrestling matches with Jess Pedersen and others in Gothenberg, has been forced to leave Sweden, owing to the hostile demonstration against him.

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GENEVA, Switzerland.Public sentiment against gambling on horse racing has extended to Switzerland and the police authorities not long since prohibited the drawing of the various sweep-stakes on the chief horse racing events in England.

The drawing was advertised for March 21 and $5,000 of English betters' money had been received here during the last few weeks. The action of the police is a blow to English betting on the continent.

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, has consented to the release of Buck O'Brien, pitcher, to Indianapolis, and it practically is certain that O'Brien will have signed an Indian contract before the day is over. He is anxious to work for Jack Hendricks and positively refused to return to Oakland. He said he would join the Federals first, which threat moved the Oakland management to sell him to President McGill, of the Indians.

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NEW YORK—The proposed American tour of the Keio University base ball team of Tokio, Japan, will be greatly curtailed as a result of a recent faculty ruling announced. According to cable advices, the Japanese players have been ordered to return to the university not later than June 16. This ruling will necessarily confine the playing schedule to the Pacific coast.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. March 20.—Yale's wrestling team defeated Princeton tonight, 15 to 14, capturing four of the seven bouts. There was only one fall, that being made by McIntire of Yale over Tancock of Princeton in the 139-pound class after seven minutes and eighteen seconds. Decisions were given in the other six bouts.

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NEW YORK.—Frank Moran "white hope" returned home from Paris last week, aboard the Mauretania, of the Cunard line, for a rest prior to meeting Jack Johnson, in Paris, on June 27, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Moran, who looked remarkably well conditioned, stated emphatically, without a trace of boasting that he is going to whip Lil Arthur.

"I'm in the pink of condition," he declared, "because all the time that I have been away I have been taking care of myself. That doesn't go with Johnson, however, and I am confident that I will be able to whip him on points, if not a knockout. Johnson never knocked out any white fighters in his class. It is true he did knock out Stanley Ketchel, but then Ketchel was a middleweight. When we meet at the Villdrome d'Hiver, on June 27, I'm going to be the winner."

Moran will remain here until May, when he will return to Paris.

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The Chinese base ball team of Hawaii, which arrived in San Francisco last week on the steamer Honolulan, owes its escape from spending the night in the detention station on Angel Island principally to the prowess of Outfielder En Suey.

The immigration officials were deaf to protests that the players were native-born American citizens, that eight were voters and six members of the Hawaiian National Guard.

"We's sorry," said the officials, "but these men are Mongolians, and must undergo the usual examination."

Then it was pointed out that En Suey was known as "Ty Cobb, the Second," whereupon the officials relented and the players were permitted to come ashore.

The team will play its first game today with the University of California.

After a series of games in California, the visitors will make a tour of the country, afterward going to Cuba.

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LONDON—King George attained the distinction the night of March 16 of being the first reigning British monarch to witness a public exhibition of boxing. As the guest of the Second Life Guards, of which he is colonel, he was entertained at a boxing and fencing tournament at the Regent's park barracks. Bombardier Wells, the former British heavyweight champion and Pal O'Keefe, of Ireland, gave a fast exhibition of sparring, and several clever amateurs also took part in bouts. In sporting circles a boom in boxing is expected as a result of the king's patronage.

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Jem Mace, the old champion, of England, was sixty years of age when he fought Charley Mitchell tour rounds at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1890. Mace also fought some hard bare-knuckle battles to a finish after he passed forty. Joe Goss was about fifty when he battled Paddy Ryan 87 rounds on the turf with bare knuckles, in 1880. Dooney Harris was over fifty when he fought his last mill. Sam Collyer had passed the fifty mark when he boxed Jack McAuliffe. Billy Edwards was also past fifty when he boxed Charley Mitchell in New York. Professor Mike Donavan was over the half hundred mark when he boxed Jem Mace. To witness the veteran professor boxing every day with his young and sturdy pupils at the New York O. C. every weekday, is quite a fistic treat indeed.

GEORGIA COONS' BASEBALL CLUB.

Knoxville, Tenn.

To the Sporting Editor:

The Georgia Coons wish to book ball games with all the college teams in the south. We are all refined and intelligent. Address all mail to 115 Vine ave., E. Knoxville, Tenn. We are here and are ready for any date in April. Mgr. C. N. Meadows.

OFFER REFUSED FOR CUBS BY CHAS. TAFT IS $770,000.

CHICAGO—Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, who announced last week he would retain his controlling interest in the Chicago National League base ball club for at least a year, refused an offer of $770,000 for his holdings, according to John T. Connery, who attempted to purchase the Cubs for the Connery-Spiegel syndicate of this city. Mr. Connery did not state the price asked by Mr. Taft for his stock.

"It was at Mr. Taft's solicitation that we met him," said Connery. "Our final bid in Cincinnati was $750,000 and we had with us there a certified check for $25,000 to bind the deal. When we met in Chicago Mr. Taft said he already had spent quite a little money in buying uniforms and sending the club south to training quarters. These expenditures amounted to more than $15,000 and for good measure we increased our offer $20,000, so that our final was $770,000.

"Although Mr. Taft reduced his figures a trifle we were still far apart and there the matter ended."

DILLON SIGNS FOR TITLE SCRAP WITH BATTLING LEVINSKY.

Will Go Out of His Class to Meet Eastern Light-Heavy.

Jimmy Walters, manager of Jack Dillon, from Denver, Colo., announces that Battling Levinsky has agreed to terms for a fight with Dillon at Butte, Mont., on April 14, for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The fight will be twelve rounds and will be before the same club which staged the Dillon-Petroskey scrap, which Dillon won so easily shortly before Christmas.

Dillon will probably return to Indianapolis to do his preliminary training for his fight with the Philadelphia Hebrew. The fight with Levinsky will mean much to Dillon if he makes good. Levinsky has been fighting at the rate of twice a week for several months now, and during that time he has cleaned up most of the heavies and light-heavies in the eastern end of the country. About the only fight he has lost was the one which he had with Bob McAllister, who later lost to Mike Gibbons over the K. O. route.

If Dillon can win his fight with Levinsky he will be in a position to claim not only the middleweight championship, but also the light heavyweight championship of the world. His recent showings against Jim Flynn and Jack Lester, both heavyweights, has inspired him with confidence, and he is sure that he can put it on the fast easterner in twelve rounds. About all Dillon has to do now to be acknowledged the kingpin will be to put the kibosh on George Chip and Mike Gibbons and possibly Jimmy Clabby. He has whipped Chip so often he is tired of it, and has the Indian sign on the other two, as they have been dodging him persistently.

Dillon will give away weight in his bout with the Hebrew. Dillon weighs in at about one hundred and sixty when at his best, and the easterner tips the scales at 168. It is probable the articles of agreement will call for 168 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the fight.

BONHAM (TEX. TIGERS BASEBALL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN ALL COMERS.

Bonham, Texas.

The Bonham Tigers are preparing to interest and entertain all baseball teams. The Tigers are hard at practice preparing for their opening game Easter Sunday with Paris. The team will be composed of almost all of the last year's players. Only a few new faces will be seen on the team. The Tigers will keep a complete lineup in The Freeman every week. Keep your eyes on the Tigers.

THE NASHVILLE ALL STARS.

Said To Be Fastest Bunch in South.

The Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—The Nashville All Stars, wishes to challenge through the columns of your paper, all baseball clubs, that will be willing to give us a fair guarantee. Our club is composed of the cream of the Capitol City League and every man is a born athlete and well trained and they are conceded by fans to be the fastest bunch of young colored players that has been gotten together in the south. Any club that will book us, we assure them that they will not be dissappointed as we have proved a drawing card wherever we went. Hoping that this letter will reach the eye of some enterprising manager and that your valued paper will have a prosperous year, we are,

Respectfully yours,
NASHVILLE ALL STARS.
Thomas R. Bryant, Pres. and Sec.

JACK DILLON IS AN EASY WINNER.

Indianapolis Middleweight Has No Trouble in Outpointing Dick Gilbert in Ten-Round Bout at Hot Springs (Ark. Arena.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Jack Dillon was given the decision March 17th by Referee "Buck" Cornelius of Pittsburgh at the conclusion of a strenuous ten-round bout with Dick Gilbert, a Denver product who has been fighting in the South for the last few months.

The "Hoosier Bearcat" won all the way and was never in danger. He outfought his rugged opponent in the clinches. His infighting was so good that he had Gilbert hanging on the greater part of the time, but Jack either lacked the punch or his opponent was too strong to permit him to put across the knockout blow.

In the preliminary "Young" Tompkins and Eddie Donnelly fought a four-round draw. The boys weighed in at 110 pounds and showed considerable lack of ring experience.

The semi-windup saw Tommy Dillon of Indianapolis dispose of his opponent, "Kid" Scott of Memphis, in the first round. Tommy rushed his man from the tap of the bell and in less than a minute of fighting had Scott on the mat for the count of four. Scott came back and attempted to exchange wallops, but Dillon sent him to the mat with a shower of blows upon the stomach. The knockout punch was to the solar plexus.

The announcer said that Dillon and Gilbert both weighed in at 165.

BOXING COMMISSION ASKS AUTHORITY TO GOVERN BASEBALL.

Not Likely to Usurp Powers of National Body.

(By Hal Sheridan.)

NEW YORK.—Hoist danger signals for professional baseball. With the gale whipped up by the Federal League just subsiding, the New York state boxing commission in its report to the legislature asks that its authority be extended to the diamond sport. The whichness of the why for this move is a mystery, as there is not evidence that owners, players or spectators of professional baseball have asked for supervision.

The boxing commission in its report says it has taken the initiative in a movement for the organization of a world government body for boxing, and says that its authority could well be extended to baseball. The commission reported no infractions of the boxing law during the year, and said that shams and fakes have been absolutely eliminated. Boxing shows' receipts in the last year were $1,994,796, of which the commission took $38,781.

The fact that the New York commission is regarded as the collecting body of boxing in this country seems to have swelled the chests of its members, and undoubtedly put weight behind the request that baseball be placed under the eagle eyes of the commisioners. But where would the national baseball commission get off? It's a cinch no state boxy will every usurp the powers of that organization over professional baseball. The national pastime now is regulated and supervised as never before. The request o fthe boxing commission has all the earmarks of a beautiful pipe dream or a bid for the up-stage spotlight. It is certain to raise a storm in organized baseball should the request be acted upon seriously.

Have the major leagues and Federals come to an understanding? Well, it doesn't take a long stretch of imagination to figure out a change of heart on the part of President Tener, of the Nationals. C. A. Hendrickson, of Pittsburg, after a visit with Tener, today quoted the National prexy as saying there is room for a third big league. Tener, however, refused to say that a definite understanding between the warring baseball factions had been reached.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IN CALIFORNIA.

Greatly Received Everywhere—His Speeches Largely Quoted in the White Daily Papers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 23.—When Doctor Booker T. Washington, the famous Tuskegee educator, reached Los Angeles last week to begin his two weeks stay in Southern California, he was met at the Santa Fe station upon the arrival of the California Limited by a delegation of educators and prominent citizens headed by Doctor John Willis Bear, president of Occidental College, Los Angeles. Doctor Washington was carried to the Alexandria Hotel, the famous Los Angeles hostelry, where he found that rooms had been reserved for him and which were literally filled with flowers which had been sent to the hotel by prominent colored people and various colored organizations.

All of these California engagements have been arranged for by Doctor John Willis Bear; the first engagement arranged for him was at the First Congregational church, Los Angeles, Sunday morning, March 8th, Reverend Turk, pastor.

The afternoon of that same day in the First Methodist church, of Los Angeles, he spoke to a mass meeting in the interest of the colored Y. M. C. A. The one in charge being Mr. T. A. Green, Secretary, 831 San Pedro St., Los Angeles. On Tuesday the 10th he spoke at the high school auditorium in Pasadena. A lecture given under the auspices of Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, the one in charge being President A. H. Scherer, Pasadena.

On Wednesday, March 11th, he was at Pomona College, which is located at Claremont, the one in charge being President James A. Blaisdell. Thursday night, March 12th, he spoke at a banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach. This banquet is always an important function in connection with the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. The one in charge of the arrangements was Secretary Sprunger, of the Y. M. C. A. of Los Angeles.

Doctor Washington spoke in Pasadena again on Sunday afternoon, March 15th, at four o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the pastor being Dr. Robert Freeman. Tuesday, March 17th, he was at Redlands. Mr. Edgar Williams, of Redlands, being in charge of this meeting. Friday morning he was the guest of the Friday Morning Club. Mrs. Seward Simons, South Pasadena, was the hostess upon this occasion. On Sunday, March 22d, he was at Riverside, the one in charge being Frank Miller, proprietor of the Mission Inn.

The first address in the auditorium of the Occidental College was attended by more than three thousand teachers, high school students and prominent educators of California, so states the Los Angeles Tribune; the Los Angeles Times estimated the attendance at four thousand. Students were present from thirty-three high schools from Southern California, as well as representatives from Occidental and Los Angeles Junior Colleges.

Nearly all of the Los Angeles newspapers have carried a photograph of Doctor Washington and have quoted at great length from his various addresses.

At the First Congregational church, the Occidental College and other places where he has appeared and spoken, the colored citizens have vied with the leading white educators and prominent business men to show every possible courtesy to the Tuskegeean and to make his visit here one of fruitful importance.

Mr. R. C. Owens, the well-known real estate operator, invited a group of the most prominent colored men of Southern California to meet Doctor Washington at his home at a private reception; all of these men expressed most enthusiastically, their approval of Doctor Washington's addresses at the First Congregational church (white) and at Occidental College.

His address in the interest of the colored Y. M. C. A. brought together one of the largest audiences of colored people ever assembled in these parts. This meeting was held in the First M. E. church, the largest white Methodist church in the city, which was literally packed from chancel-rail to sidewalk; hundreds were unable to gain admission.

A notable courtesy was shown Dr. Washington here last week when the eighteen city and county judges invited him to have a correctional conference with them. He was also invited by one of the judges to sit with him on the bench during one of his court sessions, but so far, Doctor Washington has not been able to take advantage of this invitation.

Doctor Washington's tour of Southern California, has proven to be a veritable triumph among both whites and blacks.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Ollie Dempsey Here for Recreation.

(By Virginia Mallory.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Ollie Demsey, owner of the Pekin, Cincinnati, is here for a rest cure and taking the waters. He is the guest of the Dice's Hotel.-----Mrs. Lee L. Babbage left for a visit to her home in Owensboro.-----The Ladies' Aid entertained with a supper at the residence of Mrs. Gus Brown. They report quite a success.-----The Literary given by the children of the Dunbar school, under the efficient training of Mrs. Max Skillman, was enjoyed by all and especially the solo by Mrs. Robert James Holden.-----Mrs. McLarin and little son left Friday for Alabama to visit her uncle.-----Mrs. Gus Brown has returned after a month's visit in Louisville, the guest of Miss Henrietta Scott.-----Mrs. Huldah McCowan has returned to Chicago after a visit to her son.-----The many friends of Mrs. Dan Thomas will be pleased to know she is out again after a few weeks' illness.-----Mr. Edward Rogers has returned after a ten days' visit in Louisville.-----Mrs. Anna Laws was called to Louisville to the bedside of her daughter.-----Mrs. Anna Sanders, who has been in Florida for several months, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. R. J. Holden, the popular tailor.-----Mr. Ed Sebree has gone to Denver, Colo., for his health. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.-----Mrs. Robert Estell left Tuesday for Cincinnati to visit her mother.-----The A. M. E. church is conducting a series of meetings under the very able leadership of Rev. Williamson.-----The Twilight Club met with Mrs. Potter on Monday night There were twelve members present After the by-laws were read, Mrs. R. J Holden was elected historian. A delicious luncheon was served. The next meeting with Mrs. Ida Webster. President, Mrs. Bessie Jones; secretary, Mrs. Ida Webster.

NEWS OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

By John W. Williams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Speaking of one of Muskogee's most progressive enterprises, we call the public's attention to Morrison Hospital, which is said to be the best institution of its kind in Easton, Okla. It can be remembered that this progressive young man came to Oklahoma about seven years ago and since that time he has rapidly won the confidence of the people. He has in his employ more than eight boys and girls, which is much due to his credit.-----Hon. S. D. Hooker, letter carrier No. 10, was recently elected as president of the local Business Men's League, after a stormy session over several contestants. Mr. Hooker is a very bright young men with more than ordinary ability and is considered to be one of the chosen representatives of the Colored race.-----Miss Tessie Rae Granger wishes to state that the rumor which continues going the round in Easton, Okla., that she is to soon wed is all false, and that she is still an active candidate for matrimony and can be reached at Denver avenue, Muskogee, Okla.-----John W. Williams, reporter for the Dallas (Tex.) Express and Indianapolis Freeman, was appointed last Monday night by the local committee of the National Negro Business Men's League as chairman of the Texas Club. The duty of this organization is to take care of all Texas people who contemplate coming to attend the National Business Men's League next August. The appointment was confirmed by Major Tolly J. Elliott and Hon. S. D. Hooker, the active presidents of both the city and state leagues, and over 1,000 people are expected from the Lone Star State. Among them will be many ladies.-----Among the grand social functions which will be pulied off this summer will no doubt be the wedding of Mr. Alreidge Hension and Miss Berneace Carroll, which is booked to take place early in June. The couple is well known in Texas and Oklahoma society. The intended groom is a native of Dallas, Texas, and the bride hails from Sherman, Texas. With many high honors and the announcement of their wedding will no doubt be a great surprise to a host of their friends.-----The People's Bank and Trust Company, which was closed early in January, has again opened their doors and is paying off their depositors by the hundreds.-----Mr. L. A. Gibbs, head waiter in one of the leading hotels in Joplin, Mo., is a welcome visitor to the city, as the guest of his wife on South Seventh street.-----Major Anderson Jones, the active church worker, has a movement on foot to raise sufficient means to purchase a horse and buggy for Rev. E A. Wilson, the active pastor of the First Baptist church, and is meeting with great success. This movement was said to have been brought about by the active services of Rev. Wilson as pastor of this great body, and every good thinking citizen in Muskogee should contribute to this worthy cause.-----Madame A. C. Crook, who has recently returned from an extended trip to various points in the west, is now located at her beauty parlor on South Second street, where she will be glad to meet her many friends.-----Mr. and Mrs. Austin Farrar, who have been in the city the past two weeks as the guest of Lawyer H. T. Walker and wife, left last Monday for their future home in Mexico.-----Major L. E. Ware and Mr. C. Dillard have opened up a small grocery store on Howard street with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. It can be remembered that these two progressive young men have been two of Muskogee's most prominent citizens, and solicit the continuance of the business of their many friends in their new line of work.-----The new play which was to have appeared at the Hinton Theater last Monday was called off by the local citizens. The title of the play was "Traffic In Souls." It was a "white slave" drama, giving out the inside facts of how girls are lured from their homes and led to the "hall of shame." This scenic production created more sensation than any other show to visit Muskogee this season, but the title of the play did not meet the general public's approval.

BASE BALL DIRECTORY.

Managers Can Arrange Games Through This Medium.

The Freeman wants the names of managers of all independent teams, white and colored, and will carry same in the above directory for the coming season for $1.00.

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MR. BLIZZARD.

(By Aaron W. Dade.)

I commence in the frigid zone;
I mind no business but my own.
Across the country on my way
I meet new faces every day.
I blow and blow,
And snow, and snow—
Hurrah! ha! ha! I'm coming some day.

I play about the mountain top
And in the valley—but never stop
Until I reach the torrid zone,
Then fade away and never moan.
I go my way
Both night and day—
Hurrah! ha! ha! I'm coming some day.

I cover hills and plains with snow
And cease full many rills that flow.
I kiss the maiden's rosy lips,
Then from each eye a tear I sip.
I'm here, I'm there,
I'm everywhere—
Hurrah! ha! ha! I'm coming some day.

I search each man that walks the streets,
His face and hands and then his feet;
Each woman, little boy and girl,
And give the smallest babes a whirl.
I sting their nose
And bite their toes—
Hurrah! ha! ha! I'm coming some day.

Lookout, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. Raccoon,
Some day I'll come and sing my tune.
When queen of night is wearing her ring
You'll know that I am preparing to sing.
We'll meet some day,
And I'll come your way—
Hurrah! ha! ha! I'm coming some day.

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The weather at this writing is behaving admirably.

England in her Ulster business seems to be between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Well, it will be no trouble for the big, rich clubs to pay the $1,000 per annum tax for the privilege of dispensing liquors. It would be quite an item in the expense accounts of the Dumas Club and the Elks Club (colored).

A few weeks ago Muncie, Ind., went dry by a good majority. This week Richmond, a town somewhat larger, went wet by a good big majority. Both are good sized cities. So the trend of the State is not certain as it was thought some time ago.

The editors are after DuBois with a sharp stick. In a recent number of the "Crisis," the magazine of which he is editor, cited a few newspapers, insisting that they only stood for principle. This reduced means that they stand for him. Catering to the whole people, as he does, and according to the mission of his publication, he was very injudicious in his remark.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is making good as a race leader. Practically single handed he is going against the great wrongs endured by the race and with good results. His methods have been gentlemanly, dignified, yet he discussed great questions without fear or favor. The new attitude of the railroad men as it concerns better facilities in railroad coaches for colored people was a splendid accomplishment. He followed this up by an exposition of the Negroes in Southern schools which appears in the current issue of the Outlook. His article accompanied by a telling array of figures will have effect for the better. He is to be congratulated, and the race also in that conditions are looking much more hopeful.

We doubt very much if the women who stand for woman's suffrage care to have their cause associated with the race question. Senators Vardaman and Borah have turned ordinary politicians in trying to play the women's cause against the Negroes. The effort, clearly, is to create more prejudice, sufficient to put the Negroes out of the constitution, substituting the women, the white women. Colored women would be no more acceptable to the scheme than the colored men. This would make for a new situation—a perplexity; what to do with the colored women. This would make for a political hodge-podge that does not seem to have dawned on the mischief makers. We see no reason to be alarmed about the matter, yet we are threatened, and in a high place. The country is moving along nicely with all of its citizens, white and black, together with the various nationalities. There is no demand for any political by-plays of the kind proposed by that triumvirate—Messrs. Tillman, Vardaman and Borah.

ELLIOT BLAINE HENDERSON, POET, AUTHOR, READER.

Elliot B. Henderson, poet, author, reader, has been in the city a few weeks in the interest of his publications. As a reader he appeared at the white Y. M. C. A. the evening of March 11, where he read with success from his own works.

Mr. Henderson has many letters and signatures of prominent people in earnest of their appreciation of his poems. Governor Ralston is among those who have expressed themselves concerning the writer's ability In a letter to Mr Henderson the Governor said in part, when speaking of a volume of poems presented him:

"Your first poem 'Some Negro Characteristics,' is a clever piece of writing It has fine humor and real pathos"

The author is of undoubted distinction He has made a fine survey of the field of literature, showing it in his conversation, and in his writing although it is mostly dialect He has had considerable experience as a reader At one time he was associated with Paul Lawrence Dunbar, giving readings of their works in public He has great admiration for the late distinguished Dunbar Their writings are similar It is not too much to say that Henderson is Dunbar's successor

Mr. Henderson is from Columbus, O., but formerly of Springfield, O. His latest publication, "Old Fashioned Black Fo'ks," is dedicated to many prominent citizens of the State of Ohio to whom he confesses indebtedness for support and inspiration.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

A very few thoughtful people, if any at all, will doubt the good results to the Negroes through the activities of Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Only a short time ago he gave to the public a number of letters, which he had received from railroad officials throughout the Southland, bearing on the "Jim Crow" situation. We have already stated that these replies to Dr. Washington's circulcr were most satisfactory. Of course, we have only promises so far, that the desired change will be made. But they are promises of men who cannot afford to have their words fail. In time we confidently expect, with Dr. Washington, that better facilities will rule in the railroad coaches that are set aside for colored people. We have to thank Dr. Washington, alone, for the reformation that is to come about, and devoutly wished.

In the current issue of the Outlook is an interesting article by Dr. Washington wherein he deals with the Southern Negroes in the schools. He tells the story of the lack of efficiency in a plain straightforward way, and which carries conviction. He presents an appalling array of figures which speak even in a clearer way of a condition which seems too shameful to admit. It is true enough that there is no general cry coming up from that section or elsewhere owing to the lack of the means of education, but in face of the figures presented we will not be able to get away from the fact of the deplorable condition.

Not long since we had something to say along this line, insisting that education was free, general and "generous" in this country. Theoretically this is true. Dr. Washington shows plainly enough, however, that the opportunity for education is limited in certain sections, and none too "generous" in any section. This does not mean that education is shut up from the colored people, as one is likely to think who does not understand our institutions.

Dr. Washington shows that it is difficult to get an education under the arrangements of the localities cited. And this is in part due to indifference on the part of the colored people of those localities. There are newspapers published in these vicinities, papers by Negroes, and while they voice political woes, social woes, civil woes, they are not burdened with the woes of poor educational facilities. Cries do not come from the South northward of poor educational facilities as they come about the other things mentioned. This does not disturb Dr. Washington's contention in the least, unless there follows the impression that education is so rare a jewel that Negroes cannot possess it. The condition he cites makes for difficulty of getting anything like an education in many localities—a free education such as is the boast of our country.

Dr. Washington says, himself, that there are white persons who are able to help in the matter, but they do not know the conditions, and that they are generally surprised when confronted with the facts. This means indifference on the part of those whom it most concerns. All of this does not lessen Dr. Washington's argument, as said before. It means that the land is well in keeping with the boast of free education. If there is failure it can be charged up in part to the individual.

Dr. Washington has shown up the disadvantages under which the Negroes labor in obtaining an education. For as indifferent as they may be they are none the less citizens, paying taxes, and in all ways subscribing to the duties of citizens. They should fare similarly, or approximately so, in accordance with the burdens borne. The theory of enjoying educational conveniences according to the taxes paid, doubtless, has had something to do with short term schools and poorly paid teachers. But Dr. Washington gives figures of contrast, showing the duration of schools for colored children and white children which do not keep in sight the view of school according to taxes. In support of his contention we quote in part what he has to say, showing the amazing difference of opportunity:

"South Carolina is another Southern State which is backward in Negro education. According to official reports, in district 9, Beaufort County, of this State, there was expended on the white children enrolled in the public school in 1911 127.30 per capita, and of the colored children enrolled in the same district $2.74 per capita, or forty-six times as much on the white children as on the colored children.

"In district 10, Charleston County, there was expended $202 for each white child, $3.12 for the colored; in district 39, Abbeville County, $11.17 for the white, 69 cents for the colored; in district 3, Edgerfield County, $7.45 for the white, 48 cents for the colored; in district 5 of this same county, $23.12 for the white, 58 cents for the colored; in district 9, Fairfield County, $13.67 for the white, 48 cents for the colored! in district 12, same county, $11.50 for the white, 29 cents for the colored.

"In district 28, Edgerfield County, the public school for colored children was kept open by public funds about two and one-half months, and the teacher was paid at the rate of $15 per month. In Anderson County, district 40, the colored public school was open two months and closed ten months. In Barnwell County, district 31, the public school was in session one month and closed eleven months. In South Carolina the average length of the school term for the colored people, outside the cities and large towns, is from two to four months.

"Take, for example, Wilcox County, Alabama. Here there are 6,200 white people and 27,600 black people. There are 1,884 white children of school age and 10,667 black children of school age. For the education of these white children there was spent in 1912 $33,000, or $17 per capita; for the education of the 10,000 black children there was spent $3,750, or 37 cents per capita According to the report of the State Superintendent of Education of Alabama, there are 328,024 colored children in Alabama. Of this number 190,000 did not enter any school at all during the last year, and 90,000 of those entering were in school only from two to there months. Thus it is seen that in the single State of Alabama there are almost 200,000 colored children who apparently are growing up in ignorance, notwithstanding all that has been done and is being done. In Alabama, as in other States, some are being educated in the elementary departments of the industrial schools and colleges, but their number in proportion to the total is very small."

The whole article set forth by Dr. Washingotn in the Outlook will have to be read in order to get a satisfactory view of the situation. He has set forth the necessity of a general education, insisting that it is in the interest of the State—the general nation no less than to the individual.

NEWS OF SOUTH BEND, IND.

(By Wm. DeLyons.)

The final rehearsal of the K. of P. Minstrel was held Tuesday evening, March 24th, preparatory to the real event, which will be staged at the Oliver Opera House Thursday evening, March 26th. Features of the bill will be the acting of Martin & Davis, Childs & Clay and Johnson & Moore. This event bids fair to outclass all other similar events held in the past. ----Mr. James D. Watts, an ex-pugilist of country-wide fame, is registered at the Hotel Royal. It is understood that Mr. Watts is here to open a boxing school. He will give an exhibition next Friday night at the Hungarian Hall.----Mr. J. Henderson has organized a waiter's literary club. ----Mr. Edward Cooksey is having quite a success at tango teaching. Already he has nearly a hundred pupils. ----Rev. G. W. Henly is on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.----Mr. Jno. Hutchinson, captain at the Oliver Hotel, was taken sick while at work Monday, March 23d. Much anxiety is felt for Mr. Hutchinson. We trust his illness will prove to be of very short duration. ----Many visitors are in town from Peoria and Chicago.----The Anderson Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, will give their annual Easter ball at the LaSalle Hall, Monday evening, April 13, 1914. The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. E. Cooksey, J. Wade and E. Clark. ----Mr. Leroy Glore will leave April the 1st for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Glore has had considerable hotel experience and he expects to make his experience count in the way of running a hotel for his own people.

DALLAS AND OAK CLIFF MARCHING ONWARD.

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(By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Dallas, Tex., Special to Freeman.

The funeral services held last Sunday at Eavenings Chapel C. M. E. church over the remains of Mr. Richard Bolden, were under the auspices of Crystal Palace Masonic Lodge, Mantone Knights of Pythias Lodge and Momet Odd Fellow lodge. Dr. R. S. Jenkins, of Fort Worth, officiated. Touching resolutions were read by each lodge touching the qualities of the deceased and his valuable service as a christian gentleman. To all he was a member of St. James A. M. E. church. His remains were viewed by a large number of friends. The floral offerings were most beautiful. Members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends for which they take this method to thank one and all for the many kindnesses shown them throughout his long illness and death. May heaven's blessings guide and preserve you one and all. Mrs. Susan Bolden, daughter Margurite, brothers and sisters.---- Mrs. R. L. Bennett, who died and was buried the past week, was a financial member in Rose of Sharon Tabernacle No. 234, of which Mrs. H. H. Robinson is H. P., and Mrs. H. Thomson, C. R. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.----Mr. Isom Wooldridge attended his father's funeral in Hot Springs, Wednesday of last week and has returned home. His Dallas friends are paying their respects in these his sad days. ----Mr. Cicero Cook and brother was called to the bedside of their grandmother at Mexia, last week, and have returned to the city.----The remains of Mrs. Dora Hicks was laid to rest under the auspices of Queen Thelma Court No. 1 Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist church last week, and the bereaved relatives are not forgotten by their friends.----Mrs. Estella Walker passed away after a long illness. She is survived by a large host of relatives and friends here in East Texas.----Uniform Rank of K. of P., Oriental Company No. 15, will banquet their friends at the Majestic Hall Tuesday night, April 1, 1914. See the members of the company and get your invitations for a jolly good time that night.----Mrs. Clothile Thomas, 2600 Flora st., surprised her husband and some of their friends on last Sunday to an informal repast in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday, for which several tokens and toasts were presented and a dainty menu was served.---- Our sick, who are on the mend: Mrs. Sadie Atkins, Mrs. Dean Rowel, Mrs. Mary Claibourne, Mr. Ed Sanders, Mr. P. Lowery.----Ready for Easter game. The new Riverside baseball park, on Cadize st., just across the M., K. & T. R. R., reached by all car lines in the city and South Belt Line, almost to the gate. Yours for the game of clean ball. Messrs. Jim Taught and George Foster, owners.----Your trade in cash grocery bargains every day for the best goods. H. W. Scott.----Mrs. Jennie Sanders, of Marshall, visited the bedside of Mr. Wm. Sanders, her brother-in-law and returned home.---- The Dallas friends mourn with the relatives of father Fred Minor in the loss by death of his daughter, Mrs. Mossie, the past week.----Oak Cliff pulic school. Citizens have petitioned to the board of education for a modern ten room building which they hope to have completed by September. The enrollment is 305 pupils with as many as eighty pupils in one room, which is much too crowded. Principal Harelles is highly pleased with the methods used by his corps of teachers in advancing the pupils. The new feature of the school is the choral musical club of one hundred scholars which will render choruses in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities for the piano funds and benefit manual training and domestic science will be introduced if possible in the school next session. Is is not generally known that the Oak Cliff school is the second high school in Dallas, which our people are proud of. There are eight teachers now teaching, and two more are badly needed owing to the overcrowded condition.----Rev. Barnett and his members of El Bethel Baptist church is doing nicely in all departments of their church work. Services are being largely attended from time to time.----Rev. A. Robinson, the efficient pastor of Elizabeth Chapel on Tenth st., is doing a fine work and has the co-operation of the people with him. His people are a set of workers who are doing things for the race and Christ. All services are largely attended.----Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, the brother-in-law and sister of Mr. and Mrs. James Jamerson, is here visiting from Gonzalus and contemplate making Dallas their future home.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, THEATRICAL NOTES.

Good Bills at Both Houses—The Pekin The Lincoln.

Good bills at both theaters had a tendency to crowd Fifth street with theater-goers. Tom Cross was busy in the afternoon shaking hands with his many friends, who were glad to see Tom visit the old town. He is well thought of here. Odessa Crosby and her husband, Harry Massingale, received the same welcome. The theatrical situation remained the same with the exception of the sudden departure of Gus Butler simultaneously with the mysterious disappearance of Eloise Johnson; therefore a rumor which, if true, shows that Mr. Butler, though an actor of ability, has a soft spot in his brain that robs him of the respect due him as a man who has sought and learned things that are good. It is to be be regretted that such a good act could not remain intact. It simply substantiates the white man's statement that good colored acts do not hold together. It is hoped by many here that he will discover his folly before too late. It is also rumored that Mr. Ollie Demfpsey has become interested in the Crown Garden theater, but no one can verify this rumor here. The shows presented the week of the 23d were as follows:

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The Lincoln.

The bill opened with Butler & Cooper in a sister act that was interesting. Mrs. Butler and Miss Cooper were better mated as a double act than Miss Cooper's former partner. For an emergency act it was very good, as Trixie and Kinkie are good versatile performers.

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Cliff Ross

followed, doing Mr. Williams' big hit, "Late Hours," in his own pecular style that would have given Burt a hint about some comedy he overlooked, and he really gets something out of this song. He is not imitating Burt Williams but crowding him. Cliff is a comedian.

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Cross & Thompson.

Then came the Indian and Coon, a funny skit that got the laughs. The first song in this act received applause. Mr. Cross, under cork, was no disappointment to his many friends. Tom is funny. Walker Thompson, in his Indian character, is great. The singing in this act is good and with a lively finish this act finishes well.

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The Stock.

Corset strings and suspender straps were in danger when they presented "Crocodile Isle," an African sketch with roaring side-splitting situations. It was well costumed and acted. Miss Cooper and Trixie Butler looked very attractive in Zulu regalia. It is getting hard to tell which act presented by the stock is best.

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The Pekin.

It is the same old story at the Pekin —good show and good houses in good weather. Colonel Brown held his same smothered position on the door hid by the crowd. I could not imagine he was comfortable, but he stuck to his post and though Mr. Bennet was under the weather the show was successfully presented.

Blank Sisters

were not what their name implies. They actually are a good attraction. They opened the bill lively and won favor at once. Both girls are pretty and sing well. They resemble each other enough to be twins. One renders a baritone solo that received hearty applause. They finished with the "Memphis Blues." It caught the audience. The Iowa sisters are good.

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Crosby T. Massingale.

A girl and boy from home was given a reception as they made their entrance. Harry's comedy kept the house in an uproar. They sang, then Harry danced a bit previous to their rapidfire. Then Odessa put a song over in that Crosby style that made Goldie famous. She could have easily taken several encores. Harry returned with his slide trombone and played the "Blues," assisted by the audience. In the closing, Miss Crosby comes with her cornet, and they remind you of a minstrel band on parade. A very pleasing act.

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About Town.

Aaron Herschman says if the colored men who put their names down to give money to Y. M. C. A. fund would cough up we would soon have that building up.

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It is rumored that one of our able attorneys can not be depended on to transact legal business any more.

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Kid Ash won his fight in Lexington, Ky., last week.

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Houston Turner won a wager from one of the Pendleton boys. The question brought up was "Did Napoleon ever have any military training?" Houston declared he did. The bet was decided by the Enquirer.

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Dummy Nash is declared to be the best mivologist in town.

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Mrs. Carrie King has returned from Lexington, Ky., where she, with Love and King, played at the Gem Theater. They say their act was a riot.

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Will Pate and Clara Reese are preparing for their tour with the circus.

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Taylorite Dou passed through the city.

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Mr. Conley's new park in the east end is a surety.

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Mme. Theresa Burroughs and the two little fellows, Gaston and Jackson, opened their act at Standard Theatre here (white) and made good.

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Buddie Saunders would like to hear from Pete de Rose.

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Ben Knox will be umpire at Conley's base ball park.

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George Byrd, middleweight, beat Kid Coy.

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Jack Hawthorne, operator at the Lincoln Theatre, is a Freeman reader.

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Tom Nicolls won prize at Lincoln Theatre amateur night.

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Mr. Harry Breckenridge will manage a base ball team this season.

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According to the announcement, the New Crown Garden Theatre management, Owsley and Gaillard, flung open the doors of that popular playhouse the evening of March 23d. A splendid, appreciative audience was present on that evening. Good audiences ruled throughout the week.

Jakie Hellens—Baseballist.

Jakie Hellens is a clever kid; he is scarcely more than that. But he's out there, all right. He puts over two good songs. "Chesapeake Bay" is one of them. The other one is, "I Do." This is a great take-off on a marriage ceremony, where he puts the questions to the candidate for matrimony as the preachers do. It's a fine burlesque and goes big.

Jakie is at his best when he does his base ball stunt. He has been seen here before in this work. He got the hands when he showed up rigged out as a tosser of the ball. He imitated some of the well-known players of the A. B. C. base ball club, whose characteristics are well known. He did a neat buck dance in the meanwhile. He made a big hit.

Jakie will go east after he closes with The Crown for a ten week's engagement on the Dudley time.

Bessie Walker in Three Song Hits.

Bessie Walker is a new face to the Crown Garden patrons and a pretty one at that. She is a pretty figure and righly gowned when she makes her appearance.

She sings "On the Way to Mandalay" a plaintive song, which she sings in a voice accordingly. This is effective. Her "Million Dollar Ball" is of the cabaret order, the kind of work Miss Walker does very successfully. Her last song was "Chattanooga, Tenn." It went to the hearts of the audience when she insisted that they ask for her when coming to that city—Chattanooga. The audience was inclined to shout its approval at the invitation. Nor could it be blamed very much. She has a voice, a beautiful contralto, in keeping with her striking personality. She was a success in every way mentionable.

Ramsey & Brown, Kid Impersonators.

Anita Ramsey does a delightful girl kid. Magnolia Brown does a delightful boy kid. They furnish plenty of light fun all through their work. Magnolia, as a boy, is rather mischevious. He puts some posers by way of questions to the tempting looking little Anita.

Their individual work is good, refreshing. Anita sings "Don't Tell Mamma What I Did." She took it off suitably with actions and steps. It is prettily done; it is a hit. Magnolia sings "Bobbing Up and Down." She accompanies it with movements that catches. She is clever in her line, wearing a winsome smile all through the work. Their dancing and getaway stunts win big for them. They are pretty girls, and are nicely costumed.

Washburn and Piper, Comedian and Straight.

Washburn and Piper, as a team, is among the best in the business. Washburn is a comedian who ranks with the best on the stage. He is droll, funny every minute. Miss Piper is clever as straight. She dances and sings well. They will make good wherever they go.

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Brown and Brown, Tango Dancers.

The special feature of the bill is the Tango dance by Brown and Brown. Their work was fine and won the deserved praise of all that saw it.

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WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF MARCH 23, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr. Johnson & Britton, Gonzell White, J. B. Davidson; Foraker theater, Davis Bros., Mgr. Sam Evans; Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, Mgr. Dewey & Dewey.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr. Murial Ringold, Kenner & Williams, Original Rags.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, Mgd. Ricks & Talbert, Frank Williams.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, Mgr. Chadwick & Crippen.

Wilson, N. C.—Globe theater, J. J. Privett, Mgr. Jones & White.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's theater, R. F. Johnson, Mgr. Delyons & Jeffrey, Blanche Young.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric theater, Morris Whippler, Mgr. Frazier Bros., Hester Kenton.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Bob Slater, Mgr. Leona Marshall, Murphy & Walker.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, Mgr. Taylor & Price, Black Swan, other acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, Mgr. Brown & Brown, Buster & Rockpile, Baby Mack.

Dayton, Ohio—Dunbar theater, Albert W. Hubbard, Mgr. Gertrude & Price, Carrie May Hall, Stanford & Stanford.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Dunbar theater, E. B. Dudley, Mgr. Nicholas & Logan, Maude Jones.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr. String Beans, Hugh Turner, Miller & Bigeau.

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EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(Billy E. Jones.)

Mme. Pauline Demsey, while playing at the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, last week, was entertained at luncheon last Thursday by Billy E. Jones at his residence, 118 Lawrence street. Mme. Demsey will soon start rehearsal with her new act soon for the summer seasn.

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Aida Overton Walker's Girls, week of March 23 at Portland, Ore., and week of April 6, San Francisco.

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Clearance Bowen and Sheldon Brooks at the Majestic Theater, Johnstown, Pa.

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Prof. Wm. Jones' orchestra has on program: Railroad Man Twostep (Remick), I'm Going Back to Dixie (Remick), My Hoodoo Man (Remick), and While They Were Dancing Around, twostep (Will Von Tilzer); I'm Crying for You, two step (Will Von Tilzer), Poppy Twostep (Harry Von Tilzer), Camp Meeting Band, twostep (Mills), In the Candle Light (Witmark), Ragtime Dream, twostep (L. Feist), I'm on My Way to Mandalay, twostep (L. Feist).

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The Meredith Sisters are at the Poli Theater, Scranton, Pa.

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Bert Williams playing at the Buswick Theater, Brooklyn, this week.

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The Sunny South Company en route March 28 at Kennebunk, Me.

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Dike Thomas and Shapparo scored a big hit Sunday at the Crescent Theater, Brooklyn. In fact, the act was a riot and the boys have a good act and should have no trouble to get the big time.

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The Church City Trio, instrumental and vocal entertainers, scored a big hit at the beefsteak dinner given by relief firemen company at the headquarters in New Rochelle, N. Y., last Saturday. Billy E. Jones, Emmett Herod, Rufus Voorhees are members of the trio.

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Miss Alberta McDaniels of Orange, N. J. will give her first minstrel show April 21 with some well known talent. Billy E. Jones is representing the show.

Lewis T. Thomas' new song, "I Wonder if I'm Wasting All My Love on You," is having a big run among the performers who are featuring this song in vaudeville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren gave their annual reception Thursday evening at their residence, 104 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, and it was a brilliant affair. The guests were entertained by local talent. Prof. Milsport's orchestra played the tango and turkey trot.

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Miss Minnie McRobbie, who has successfully filled the position as pianist at the Crescent Theater, N. Y., for two years, closes her engagement at the above house last Sunday and will enter the cabaret work.

BAND MASTER DIES.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Special.

Mr. S. W. Grisham was taken sick Tuesday, March 10th and died Sunday, March 15th, about 9 o'clock p. m. Mr. Grisham was well known and thought well of by everybody. He was formerly band master at Tuskegee College but for the last nine years has been engaged in the grocery business in Anniston, Ala. Mr. Grisham owned a considerable amount of property.

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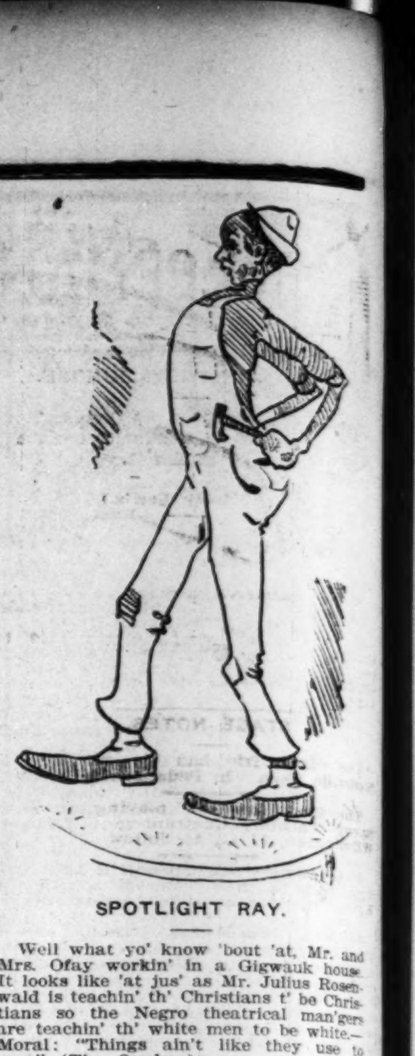
KENTUCKY SUNSHINES WORKING INDEPENDENT.

We are having spring weather throughout Nebraska; playing towns nothing less than from 2,000 to 10,000 population, with little Carrie Clements as manager; appearing before the footlights to crowded houses. In many changes of neat, gorgeous, costly costumes, made of her own original design she is making such a hit with her company that she has more dates to fill with return engagements than time will allow, as she is booked solid. Her song numbers and the different sketches for which she holds the copyright, was passed by the board of amusement association at Pittsburg, Pa., consisting of three different acts, including songs, jokes and costumes Her two able assitants, Miss Mammie McClure in her dainty baby doll turns is coaxing and pleasing, bringing smiles from many grown faces, while Miss Lucy Lave brings up the finish with her original southern baritone melodies and her comic appearance is a scream, playing black face to Opha Houses. The territory being shown is seldom seen by colored acts. Friends write week of 23d to York, Neb., opera house.



SPOTLIGHT RAY.

Well what yo' know 'bout 'at, Mr. and Mrs. Ofay workin' in a Gigwauk house. It looks like 'at jus' as Mr. Julius Rosenwald is teachin' th' Christians t' be Christians so the Negro theatrical man'gers are teachin' th' white men to be white.—Moral: "Things ain't like they use to was." (Tim Owsley.)

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R.L. BUCKNER

MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are in London, W. C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St., Charing Cross Road, W. C., London.

STAGE NOTES.

The Idaho Trio had big success in Nashville, Tenn. In Paducah next week.

The Cox's are now playing at the Savoy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., Wilmington, N. C., to follow.

P. G. Lowery accompanied Billy and Tom May to their home in Wichita, Kans., and had a very pleasant trip.

Billy and Tom May are visiting with P. G. Lowery on the farm, spending a pleasant vacation hunting and fishing.

A few more musicians can be placed with P. G. Lowery. Write to E. E. Knox, Freeman office. He will connect you.

Thomas A. Brooks is with "The Girls from Happyland Co.," Gayety Theater, Montreal, with Albany and Worcester to follow.

P. G. Lowery is spending his vacation on his farm in Kansas. Mail will reach him by addressing P. G. Lowery, Reece, Kans.

After a successful week at Cleveland, Ohio, Susie Sutton is in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week. She will go on east after her Pittsbrgh engagement. She is the well known character actress.

Easton & Easton are playing a two weeks' engagement at the Gem Theater, Lexington, Ky., beginning March 23d, and will open at the Ruby Theater, April 20th, Louisville, Ky., with Columbus, Ohio, to follow.

The Little Dark Town Trio with Dainty Theresa Burroughs and the two little fellows, Gaston and Jackson, opened this week with the burlesque show "Women, Wine and Song" at the Standard Theater, Cincinnati.

"Maxwell, the Great" played the first three nights of last week at Dreamland Theater, Apalachicolo, Fla., to packed houses; also to 300 students at the State N. & G. College, Tallahassee, Fla., Saturday afternoon. The exhibition surpassed anything they had ever had there of the kind.

The Star, 1417 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., had a god bill week of March 23d. Miss Leona Marshall, formerly of Hotteneto Girls, did a neat single act of singing and dancing. She made a big hit. Hendricks & Lee played a return engagement and Green & Green were on the bill. They all went big.

The Bohn Theater, Mobile, Ala., is now playing vaudeville and stock. Walter L. Rector, producing the show and we are playing strictly musical comedies. The supporting company includes the Davenport, Doe Doe Green, Anna Holt, Frank Kieth, "Dad" Howard and wife, Mayme Butler. Friends can reach me here.

After a very succesful winter season with Richards & Pringles Famous Georgia Minstrels, C. B. Drew and Bonnie B. Thomas will, after March 31st, take a much needed rest in St. Louis. Sweetie May, Leroy White, Willie H. Brown, write address all mail to 1006 Leffingwell ave., St. Louis, Mo. Regards to all friends.

Mrs. Walter L. Rector (whose stage name is Annice Johnson) of the team Johnson & Rector, presented her husband with an 8 lb. boy, March 17th. Mother and baby doing well. Mr. Rector is at present producer at the Bohn Theater, Mobile, Ala. After this engagement they will reenter vaudeville with their new act. Mrs. Rector is at their Chicago home, 45 E. 28th st.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels showed Okmulgee, Okla., March 20th, and turned them away. Two other minstrel shows are billing Okmulgee for March 23d. Some rat of an agent tried to rent all the lots so we could not show, but the people of Okmulgee know what they are getting when they go to the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, and turned the agent down cold. We show Muskogee, March 23d.

PARISIAN BEAUTIES AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

"The Parisian Beauties" will be the attraction at the Majestic for one week commencing Monday matinee. This company of clever funmakers, headed by Jack Miller, recognized as one of the leading German comedians of the present time, and Fred DeSilva, who is without a doubt the cleverest character actor in burlesque. Have received much praise wherever they have played. The Philadelphia Item, in commenting on the performance, had the following to say: "A Night in a Harem" is the title of the book used by "The Parisian Beauties," and from beginning to end the dialogue, wits and music hold the audience all attention, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain a most enjoyable performance is given. The cast is made up of capable performers, headed by Jack Miller and Fred DeSilva, who are artists of the first water, and the chorus at all times demand attention for their excellent work and good singing voices. The olio of vaudeville features was indeed a treat, the four McNally's, Lillian Smalley and Kennedy and Melrose proved to be great applause makers. The entire performance is one of the very best seen here this season.

PITTSBURG, PA.

"My Friend From Kentucky" Coming to the Lyceum.

(By D. P. Dorsey.)

The Darktown Follies will shortly be seen at the Lyceum theater in a musical comedy, called "My Friend from Kentucky," introducing some 50 colored comedians, singers and dancers. The star of the piece is J. Leubrie Hill, a comedian and author of prominence among the negro race. "My Friend from Kentucky" is new to Pittsburg, as is the company, but it is said to be a delightfully amusing entertainment, interspersed with the light and airy music that appeals most happily to the popular fancy. Dancing will, of course, be among the features, and Johnnie Peters, the originator of the Tango and the Texas Tommie, will contribute conspicuously to this divertisement. The chorus is a large one, and the piece will be presented with a fine scenic production. The cast includes some of the most prominent negro thespians, and the play, with its riot of song and fun, is heralded as one of the best of its kind.

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ST. LOUIS THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Lovie Joe's Romance" a Big Disappointment—Much Advertised Picture Too Amaturish.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tribble, Byrd & Byrd, Sellman & Jackson, and Nora Goff Delight Big Crowds This Week.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

After strenuous advertising heralding the coming of "Lovie Joe's Romance," the first great all Negro moving picture comedy, St. Louisians were sadly disappointed last week. This socalled "masterpiece" proved of the most amateurish class. The play is disconnected all through. The scenery is bad; is static, even in the announcements. The camera in most instances, was out of focus and the gun used was a toy weapon that would not shoot. "Lovie Joe" is in evidence, but the "Romance" was not discernible. The general action of the piece is absolutely absurd and it is to be regretted that the first production of the Afro-American Film Co. to come west should have shown such weakness. No one is more disappointed than Mr. Turpin, the Booker Washington Theater owner, who is ever ready to boost race enterprise, and as in this case, confidentially invests heavily for good results.

The show this week is a good combination of song, dance and witty dialogue without suggestiveness and vulgar actions. As a result theatergoers are enjoying the relief and generous applause is freely offered.

Dainty Nora Goff does well as a singing and dancing soubrette. Her three songs are well presented and she is a model of neatness and graceful action.

Byrd & Byrd, in a little playlet entitled "The Customer and the Dry Goods Clerk," get an opportunity to exploit a volume of real fun. Their singing and dancing is good.

Sellman & Jackson, in "The Stranded Actors" are a scream. Both have good voices and Sellman is especially masterful in his rendition of "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Miss Jackson makes a big hit singing "Junk Man Rag," and the paid leave the audience in an uproar, singing Sellman's parody on "All Night Long."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tribble are delightfully artistic in their little comedy, "The Adopted Sisters Trouble." Andrew, as "Dinah," is a female impersonator without a peer. His sweet tenor voice and perfect makeup well fit him for the role. Mrs. Tribble has an elegant form and sings well. They are finished performers and are thoroughly appreciated here.

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Engagement Extraordinary—Madame Vena.

(By Eugene Anderson.)

Our manager, Mr. A. Barrasso, is all smiles this week, having been fortunate enough to engage Madame Vena, who closed here on Ofay time recently. This is the Madame's first appearance on colored time and Mr. Barrasso is to be congratulated upon securing her. This little lady of mystery is a sensation, holding her audience spellbound during her entire performance. Madame Vena is the talk of Memphis, and her marvelous performance of her mysterious art has simply startled the people. As a box office attraction she is the best ever. She tells you anything you want to know.

Berry & Washington.

This clever pair, "La Belle Marie" and "That Colored Gentleman," arrived in time to cause a riot. What it takes to cause a riot this team has got. The menu they are serving this week would satisfy the most fastidious; it consists of rare dishes of new songs and special orders of new dances, served especially for that tired feeling.

Phillip Giles.

This "six footer" is screaming this house with his appearance. He is just as funny as he is tall. He has to wait for the audience to stop laughing at his appearance before he can begin his act. His monologue is new, funny and witty; his songs and dances original and good. He gets his share of applause.

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PRINCE OSKAZUMA HEARS PROF. WOLFSCALE'S BAND

Famous Director Has His Musicians Ready for "Greatest Show on Earth."

(By Prince Oskazuma.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—I was strolling among the theatrical profession of this city Saturday, just to hear "the boys" tell what they were going to do this summer over the Elite Cafe. The Pompei and Bill Lewis's Place at 35th street. I am even generally making the rounds on the way down Wabash ave. I met James Harris, of the Golmar Brothers circus, who said it will soon be time for the white tents. In regards to a question asked by Mr. Harris as to what show that I would travel with this season, I replied, "I will join Young Buffalo's Wild West show as a feature this season. Young Buffalo's shows open April 25. I noticed that Mrs. Lewis's Female Band is with Mrs. Margraw's Kentucky Jubilee Singers. At this I left and was going up Wabash further when I heard a band playing. I am like all other people, I like good music. I stopped and turned around to look in a building at Thirty-second stret and Wabash avenue and I saw a band of a large number of pieces. I ventured in and asked permission to come in and who should I see there but my old friend, Prof. Walfscale, who I am ever glad to see and to count as a friend, as Prof. Wolfscale and I have traveled together in the same shows. Mr. Wolfscale and his band surprised me to see so many good musicians surrounding him and making preparations to join the great Barnum & Bailey's circus. I counted about thirty-five musicians in Mr. Wilfscale's great band. The great band director invited me to stay and hear the rehearsal which lasted about one hour and of all the circus side show minstrel bands I have ever heard for 25 years, Mr. Wolfscale's musical organization, which will be with Barnum & Bailey's Circus, is the greatest I have ever heard and if "the greatest show on earth" comes your way don't fail to go and see them. If you don't hear and see anything else with these "greatest shows on earth" for Wolfscales's Black Hussars Military Concert Band is one of the greatest in the country. I am, yours truly,

PRINCE ASKAZUMA.

DURHAM, N. C.

Notes of Bijou Theater.

Our bill is headed by Jones & White, George Stamper, Maggie Wilson, Leon Wilson, Elbert Van, Clay the Bonner's Wonder is playing a return date. She is a drawing card here. Chicken Jones is still manager, and you can find the Freeman for sale by Claudine White, at theater.

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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

Baron Lichter at The Grand—Cooper and Robinson Remained Popular.

Fine artists are scare in these days, but Baron Lichter, a cultivated singer, who mastered perfect baritone, tenor and falsetto, and sang opera and played the piano all alike, was the human attraction of the bill. But an animal, Alice Teddy, a bear roller-skater, who wrestled with her trainer, was a feature. Juggling Parrots, Campbell and Yates, in a comedy, and Payne and Nesbitt attracted in love scene stories from a red book. The last half of last week retained George W. Cooper and William Robinson, the popular colored comedians who remained. Fitch Cooper was a good natural rube. The Gallerini Four, especially the boy, were excellent musicians. Hyams and Victoria, in a sketch, and Rheno and Azora completed the bill. The colored tango, last Tuesday a week, had Jones and Weber, who won; Parker and Cross, Simmons and Silas and Easley and Wilson. The white tango last Friday had Stahl and Rowan, Mansfield and Fullerton, Allen and James and Ryan and Bishop, who won. The song contest took place last Sunday night, and there was a tango contest at the Sunday matinee. Dave Payton's orchestra was faithful and excellent.

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Glenn and Brogsdale at the New Monogram—Fanny Wise Returns to the Stage.

Seeing Willie Glenn and Walter Brogsdale is believing, when you see them dance and their course of talk and singing, as well as their protean work, in a new sketch, is clear proof of their great ability as original funny comedians.

Miss Fanny Wise, the Red Moon star, who, when converted, retired from the stage, returned to the scenes of her former triumphs. She was in excellent voice and besides "Isle de Amour," "One Wonderful Night" (by Clarence Jones), and "Lena," her master song, each brought encores. Others on the bill were Henderson and Henderson, expert dancing cake walkers, and Hendricks and Lee, the latter a very good comedienne in blackface. The tango last Friday had Parker and Cross, Jones and Weber, and Walker and Merry, who tied. Harry C. Jenkins managed. The tangoes will take place both on Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter. Will Dorsey's orchestra augmented by Nelson Kincaid has Erskine Tate, Harry Johnson and George Smith, the drummer.

GLENN AND BROGSDALE.

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Watts and Willis at the Monogram—Ed Peat, a Noisy Treat.

When Billy Watts, a very funny comedian, and Madam Patti Willis, a dramatic soprano of wonderful sonority, made their first appearance, they easily controlled everything before them and will be future favorites. The Madam, in avoirdupois, is comely. Ed Peat, the comical, noisy comedian, and Ella Hayes returned popular after one year's absence and received a good reception. Miss Rosa Gordon made a very fair impression in "Isle D'Amour" and other songs, which she rendered in good style. She has a soprano of sweet quality and her humming chorus made a hit. Chas. Anderson, the little comedian, and Susie Holmes, replaced the Floyds, who did not arrive, and Anderson attracted in a scare scene. Horace George, the clarinet-lead, kept the orchestra in regulation.

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At All the Picture Houses.

"The Musketeers," at the States, and "Race of the Rubies," at the Lincoln, drew well.

Leroy Bradshaw, the trap drummer, ha scharge of a new orchestra which opened at the States last Monday night. Frank Tate, violinist and leader; Howard Lee, clarinet; George Dulf, cornet, and E. W. Bailey, pianist, are the new members. The Lincoln orchestra has Paul Ayers, violin leader; Logan H. Thomas, piano; J. Tate, cornet, and Andrew Fields, drummer. The Phoenix Theatre had "The White Riders of the South," which drew heavy. The Washington Theatre announces "The Lion and the Mouse" for next Saturday, and "Kathlyn," No. 7, Sunday. The Fountain and Alamo theaters have been doing a good business.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

The Newton photo studio is now located at 3123 State St., over the Fraternal billiard hall.

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Hattie Smith, formerly of the Smart Set Company, left Sunday with the J. Lenbrie Hill's "Darktown Follies."

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William Sellmon and Eva Jackson made a good impression at the New Monogram last week.

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Jim White entertained his old friend, Julius Glenn, formerly of the Wangdoodles, Friday of last week. Marsh Craig was the guest of J. Lenbrie Hill and Julius Glenn at last Thursday's matinee.

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Sam Good and John Jackson left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., with St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, to follow on the O. K. time.

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Billy Caldwell was unexpectedly called back to the city last Tuesday, owing to the death of his cousin, John W. Hunter, an old-time comedian of Haverly's and Hicks and Sawyer's minstrels. The body was shipped from 5264 State street to his home in Frankfort, Ky.

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Manager Ziegfeld, who has Bert Williams under contract, with a theatre party, occupied a box at the Globe Theatre on the closing night and was so much pleased with the music of the "Darktown Follies" that he has offered J. Lenbrie Hill a substantial sum for the purchase of all the numbers in the production.

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Henry B. Miller, owner of the Monogram Theatre, occupied a box at the Globe Theatre and expressed himself as much pleased with the production, and Evon Robinson and Daisy Martin, both of whom had once appeared at his theaters as headliners. Manager Kleim has just returned from a trip East in the interest of the O. K. Consolidated Circuit. He was noncommital for the present, but I thing it would be best for the actors if Chicago could control the western territory.

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The Pekin Theatre has closed, owing to bad management W. P. Shaver, who took a sublease on the house, spent a lot of money on remodeling and rearranging the seating capacity, all of which was unnecessary, and opened the theatre as a ten-cent picture house in combat against the five-cent movies. Charles Gardner, who was supposed to be manager, had no say, and Shaver's brother-in-law, Mr. Burns, did not understand the show business. When patronage fell off, Shaver closed the house for one week in order to let out Joe Jordan and his orchestra by rendering the contract null and void. After giving Gardner permission to play a few colored performers, Shaver had Doyle book white vaudeville performers right over his head and business dropped off so fast that the house had to be closed. It is rumored that the Salkin Enterprises, owners of the States and Lincoln Theaters, are to take over the theater April 1, to run a colored stock company of musical comedy, plays, vaudeville and pictures. Manager Maurice Salkin would not confirm or deny the statement in an interview I had with him last Sunday at the States theatre.

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J. E. Ayers wants to know of the whereabouts of his brother, Albert Ayers, formerly a student of Tuskegee Institute, class of 1914. Address 6127 Loomis avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Where chickens roost so awfully snug,
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My! I've such a funny feeling:
Now, there'll be no chicken pie!

—Sylvester Russell.

FREEMAN CORRESPONDENT VISITS FIRST REHEARSAL OF BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW.

Bert Williams and the Zeigfield Follies at Atlantic City—New York Show Shop Talk.

(By Ward and Bradford.)

What they say to you when they know you are in show business: "I'll bet you know a lot of sweet girls. Do you know a chorus girl? I can't think of her name. She was the third girl from the left in Lubrie Hill's Darktown Follies last season. Does Bert Williams really get $1,000 per week? I suppose you get free passes to all the colored shows? Is Bobby Kemp a nice fellow personally? You must have a lot of fun traveling around the country? Where do you go from here? It's pretty soft for you guys the way you make your money.

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Ed Peat, of Peat & Hayes, kissed the barrel house good bye Saturday at 2 p. m.

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Johnny Woods is booked for 30 weeks, he says. Little Henry is awful hoarse.

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Howard & Mason, at Cecil Spooner Theater, Bronx, the first half, and the Orpehum to follow.

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The Marshalls, A. G. Brooks and the Woodens are booked at the Lafayette the week of March 23d.

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Keyes & Walker are on the Loew time, Delancy st., the first half, Grand St. Theater, the last half.

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Scruggs Old Plantation got just as far as predicted—from the Red Caps club to Baker's Photo Shop, then disbanded.

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Jones & Jones played Hopkins' Theater, Wilmington, the last half of last week booked through the Michaels Agency.

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Leon Williams is busy these days between the motion picture game and the big dancing act that shortly goes to Europe.

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Watch these columns next week. $200 worth of matter for 5 cents supplied by the Freeman. Correspondens don't miss it.

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The Smiling Sunbeams left for Elizabeth on Thursday last. They have made quite an impression in and around New York.

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Peat & Hayes and Seals & Fisher were at the Lincoln the first half of the week. Peat & Hayes leave for the west on Saturday.

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Smith & Burris, Cecil Mack, Jas. Slater of the C. V. B. A. and W. H. Ray were callers at the M. T. B. Agency on Tuesday last.

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We regret to learn that Alphonso the Great, who was on the bill at the Lincoln benefit, got in some serious trouble in Jamaica, L. I.

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The Freeman can be obtained at the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency, 77 West 131st st. The performers are welcomed at any and all times.

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Harry Mains Black Diamond Minstrels are playing through the mining territory of Alabama to good houses with the Main & Ragland Shows.

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That was some more benefit at the Lafayette on Wednesday night last. 20 big acts were presented by the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency.

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Mr. Mule Bradford will visit Philadelphia next week in the interest of this paper and watch for this column, as there will be some more news for the boys.

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Winifred & Martin say they had January and February on the Loew time for 12 weeks. Now they say they are going to March on the Fox time for 5 weeks.

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Honey Boy Johnie Woods and little Henry, played the Francais Theater, Montreal, week of the 30th, and the Academy, Buffalo, to follow the next week.

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The Great Sutton Shows, at Madison, Ill., in winter quarters, will open the Big Palace Carnival on April 11th. The show will be transported in 12 cars. F. M. Sutton is sole owner and manager.

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J. W. Cooper, "Fun in a Barber Shop," at the New Theater, Port Jervis, first half, Colonial Theater, Haverhill, Mass., last half of the week of 30th. Medford, Mass., the following week.

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Barfield's Old Plantation Show opened in Columbus, Ga., last Monday, with the Metropolitan Shows, and claims it was very much like a reunion, as so many of the old people returned.

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The new Zeigfield Follies, with Bert A. Williams in the leading role, has its first out of town performance at Atlantic City the last of April, as its being planned for the show to open in New York May 1st.

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Bradford & Jeanette opened at the Lafayette first half in second position. After first show was moved down to closing the show. They were headliners on the bill. Can you beat that? All right den.

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Alex Berry, who was formerly with the John G. Robinson Shows, and who for the past two years has been a feature on Surf ave., Coney Island, will have charge of the band this season with Spellman's Combined Circus.

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Will Joe Bright please forward Billy Ward's wardrobe to him to this office? You know it couldn't fit him and why should he carry another man's wardrobe without his consent. Forward same to Michael's Agency, 77 W. 131st st., N. Y.

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Harrison Stewart Co., Vervalin Trio, Smith & Mills, Bradford & Jeanette, Chas. L. Gilpin, Eight Black Dots, Floyd & Washington, Criswell & Bailey were on the bill at the Lafayette last week, booked by the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency.

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Mule Bradford is surely some hustler for The Freeman. I notice him and Billy Ward have their heads together constantly. I wonder what's in the wind? May be the Lime Kiln Club will shortly go in session with Bobby Kemp in the chair.

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Rice and Dore Water Carnival will carry this eason for the first time T. H. Hendricks Darktown Belles under the management of Walter Hodges with a uniformed band of 15 pieces. Season opens under the auspices of the Portland Press Club on Saturday, April 4th.

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The second grand violincello recital will be given by Mr. Jacob Pease at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, April 21st. Mr. Jacob Pease is instructor at the Mando Mozart Conservatory of Music, is a member of the New Amsterdam Musical Association and the Clef Club Orchestra.

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Ray's Creole Belles under the able direction of Mr. Harry Rich, will go into rehearsal on April 6th. The company is booked solid for the coming season, and is one of the gnest costumed colored aggregations traveling this eason, aside from carrying their own band and orchestra.

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That was an awful trick W. E. Crain, of Boston, Mas., did to Geo. Bass, with his Sunbeams act. After Bass had hustled and did the best any poor colored man can di woth an act, to have someone to advance a few dollars and steal the entire production. Boys, don't you think that's rotten?

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S. H. Dudley's big act played the Lafayette this week and stood 'em up for his entire stay there. Some act. Leigh Whipper wrote the play, "Joining the Show," which was a surprise to New Yorkers. The act numbers 15 people, carrying band and orchestra, and special scenery. The act is owned by W. B. McCallum, of Camden, N. J.

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Where the big acts are this week: Brooks & Bowen, Orpheum Theater, Altoona, Pa., first half, Colonial Theater, Johnstown, Pa., last half; Bert Williams, Bushwick Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., week of the 23d; Sims & Sims, Electric Theater, White Plains, N. Y.; Anderson & Goins, Loew's Grand St., first half; Fiddler & Shelton, Fulton, Brooklyn, N. Y., first half.

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The New York State Boxing Commission on Thursday last, laid down a rule barring any one over forty years old, irrespective of race, creed, or color, or under eighteen years of age, boxing in any of the licensed clubs in this State. The rule undoubtedly is aimed at the "has been," and has met with favorable comment from ring fans here, so good bye "Bob Lee."

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It is a foregone conclusion that the colored actors must organize and emulate their associates in the profession in order to prosper these days and time, for one day's work is considered a full engagement, and whenever a colored act is fortunate as to book a full week's work, he is surely going some, not counting having to play in "steen" different localities, and they must pay all their own expenses to and from all of these theaters. Ain't I right, boys?

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The Freeman's correspondent attended the first rehearsal of Barnum & Bailey's Show at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening last, the guest of "Zip," the what is it? who has ben identified with circus life for the last 20 years. The opening spectacle, "The Wizard Prince of Arabia" enlists the services of 1,300 persons and Wolfscale's Mastodon Concert Band has ben augmented for this eason's tour, and plays a prominent part in the Mammoth Spectacle.

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Leigh Whipper, that clever protean character, delineator and producer, was a caller at the Michaels Theatrical Booking Office on Saturday last, preparatory to the S. H. Dudley's Aggregation in his own minstrel skit, "Joining the Show," which has been an instantaneous hit throughout the territory they have played. Too much cannot be said of this Leigh Whipper's ability, not only as a clever business man and a financier, he is without doubt a peer in his line, and too much cannot be said of this man's proclivities.

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Mr. Klein, the western vaudeville agency, king of the west, arrived in New York on Friday, looking over the situation. Called on Dan Michaels, of the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency. It seems like something is going to happen between the East and West. The performers don't care how soon. The following acts were booked by the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency to open this week: Watts & Willis, Peat & Hayes, Blanche Deas, Pelican Trio, Garrett & Fleming, The Marshalls, and two yet to fill. You better look out for that Michaels boy.

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Mr. Sam Gumpertz, who will create a new Dreamland at Coney Island, this summer, will produce "Somaliland" which he has loaned as a special feature by him to the Barnum & Bailey Shows during their stay at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Gumpertz informed the correspondent that "Somaliland" will be a reproduction of a village of 150 Samalis, their houses, habits and domestic customs. These strange people were secured by Mr. Gumpertz in South Africa during his trip this year. They have never been exhibited to civilization before, and they are expected to be a great feature at Coney Island during the coming summer.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME WEEK OF MARCH 30.

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Starr, Nashville, Tenn.—Berry & Washington, Phillip Giles.
Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Morton & Wilson, Fannie Wise, Watts & Willis, Sam Davis.
Alpha, Cleveland—Messengale & Crosby, Bessie Walker.
Pekin, Cincinnati—Goodbar & Lewis, Sellman & Jackson, Ray Bailey.
New Pekin, Dayton—The Moores, Tim and Hester; Webb & Simmons.
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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arnett, Walter.
Alexander, William
Alford, Johnnie
Banks, Jesse.
Bradford, F. L.
Bryant, Jay.
Brown, Willie.
Brockman, B.
Bryon, W. M.
Collins, Eldridge
Collins. Eldridge
Day, Geo.
Edwards, B. E.
Erwin, John.
Elbon Jack.
Frank Shaw's Minstrels.
Gordon, Batt.
Goines, Charles.
Grady, Frederick
Harrison, Frank.
Hicks, Mason
Homegay, Clyde
Johnson, E. L.
Jackson, Roscoe.
Johnson, J. R.
Jones, J. H.
Johnson, Juel.
Jones, Archie.
Jones, Arley.
Lewis, G.
LaRose, C. H.
Dr. La Vita.
Leggs, Golden
Martin, Ferdnam.
Mosby, Curtis
Mathews, Alvin
Mack, Billy.
Miller, Joe.
Mayfield, W. H.
Martin, Jerry.
Marshall, Matt
McCue, Henry
Max. Shaw.
Nevill, W. B.
Pugh, E. E.
Pearch, Wm.
Parlin, Charles
Parker, E.
Porter, Peter.
Pope, Lee
Russell, Lester
Reeves, Jesse.
Rhodes, Samuel.
Rabbit, Jack.
Stokes, LeRoy
Stevens. T. K.
Singleton, J. C.
Stafford, Harry
Sarrant, Geo. W.
Smith, A. J.
Shackleford, J. R.
Two Sweets.
Stewart and Anderson.
Tillman, Page.
Turner, W. H.
Thomas, Ulyous.
Vaughn, W. T.
Wade, P. W.
Wogord, Cliff
Whale, James.
Williams, Willie.
White, R. C.
Whipper, S. R.
Woods, Johnnie
Williams, W. M. L.
Whitman, Essie
Watkins. Walter.
Wodos, F. B.
Williams, Alexander.

Ladies' List.

Brown, Magnolia.
Berry, Catherine.
Carter, Edna.
Caldwell, Roxie.
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Elkins, Mollie.
Eddington, Bessie
Easton, Sarah.
George, Miss Essie
Green, Cora.
Jones, Miss Sallie
Jones, Mrs. Bessie
Johnson, Mable G.
Lewis, Mattie
Lowe, Miss Bertha.
Kent, Jessie
Mill Sisters.
McQueen, Margaret
Means, Sallie.
Murphy, Estella.
Nugent, Carrie.
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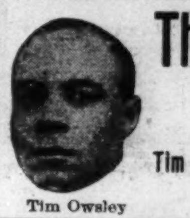

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C. Carter, M. D., D. D., pastor of the A. M. E. church, and Prof. C. L. Timberlake were denounced in a telegram as follows: "St. Paul, Minn., March 15, 1914. Hardin Talbert, care People's Pharmacy, Frankfort, Ky. Freeman purchased at Duluth today: think it an outrage, Prof. Timberlake (supposed orator) will stump Kentucky to show State Normal in bad light and assail the Hon. President G. P. Russell, a man of immaculate character, whose ability is undisputed by progressive Negroes of Kentucky, and whose moral and social standing is far superior to former presidents of the institution. Immorality is more detrimental to Kentucky boys and girls than politics, if politics is involved and the young orator failed to vindicate the cause of the people when the head was accused of immoral conduct more than once, that should have been the time for him to ingratiate himself with Kentucky people. He and Rev. Carter would have acted wisely stumping Kentucky at that disgusting time. Any thinking man considers one trying to show Normal in bad light and throw bad reflections on her authorities while with unswerving tenacity they are trying to make her the greatest educational point in Kentucky are traitors to their followers and are only one generation from barbarism. So, Mr. Reporter, allow me to suggest you use your column for bright side of Normal instead of "rough stuff" that stump speakers may say. Fraternally yours, Wm. H. Hawkins."____Prof. C. L. Timberlake, who is employed in the department of education, while bringing a typewriter from the new State Capitol to the north side of the city on street car No. 19, and who called the attention to a white woman who wanted to get on the car, was severely beaten by a white motorman. The case was brought before the grand jury. The motorman charged Prof. Timberlake of dictating in his business. State Superintendent Barlesdale Hamlet and attorney-at-law of whom Mr. Timber-$25,000 against the street car comlake is employed filed a suit for pany.____Mrs. Susan West, one of Watkinsville's Christian citizens, pased to the great beyond. She was loved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. John Handley, a prominent white family, were loyal to the deceased until death. There was nothing in their power that they were not willing to share with her through Christian love, and many thanks are expressed by her husband and son. Mrs. West was forty-nine years old, and a member of the Watkinsville Baptist church for twenty years. Resolution from the Watkinsville U. B. F. Lodge No. 31: Whereas, as it has pleased the Almighty God to take out of this world the soul of our dear sister Susan West, we we miss her from our lodge room and while we deplore her loss we bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved that we who are left live upright and true benevolent lives so when we are called from earth we can approach our graves in peace, with love and respect for our departed sister. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, peaceful in thy grave so low; thou no more will join our number, thou no more our songs shall know. The Watkinsville U. B. F. Lodge. A farewell sigh, a whisper low, and she is gone to other lands; but she is ours where'er she goes.—Loving husband and son, Messrs. John West and Clarence Turner.____Mrs. Frances Adams, one of our respectable citzens, died after a few months' illness. She was a Christian woman and well thought of by all who knew her. She was thirty-seven years old. The funeral was conducted at the First Baptist church by Rev. W. T. Silvey. She left six children to mourn of her remains, three boys and three girls, a mother, one sister and several brothers. The family extends many thanks to those who were so kind to them during Mrs. Adams' long siege of sickness. Those from out of town who came to pay their last respects were Miss Celia Adams, of Louisville; Mrs. Ellen Clay, Miss Mandy Clay, Miss Serena Rivers, Mrs. Arnett Matthew and Maggie B. Walker, of Lexington.____Mr. Alanda St. Clair died after a few weeks' illness.____Mrs. P. W. Williams, after a few weeks' illness, is able to be up.____Miss Julia Spencer, teacher at the Clinton Street High School, is able to be up after a few weeks' illness—Miss Bessie Silvey, a graduate of the State Normal School and assistant principal to Prof. J. L. Northington, a progressive young man at the held of the Fulton public school has returned home. Miss Silvey rendered yeoman service, and is a Christian young lady and worthy of emulation. She highly commends the Fulton people for their loyal hospitality. Miss Silvey's friends were glad to see her return home.____Mme. Lizzie Johnson Rosby's beauty parlor, 323 Clinton street, an up-to-date place for men and women to have their hair treated. Mme. Rosby enjoys a lucrative trade, both among white and colored people. She will give a free demonstration of what Hair Culturist does for the improvement of people. This parlor is located in the K. of P. building____Mr. Richard Robinson, a student at the State University at Louisville who is aspiring to the ministry, is a guest of the city. Mr. Robinson preached his trial sermon at his home in Lancaster a few years ago. Mr. Robinson is a Christian and upright young man.____Daisy M. Saffell, of Shelbyville, the only colored woman in the state in the undertaker business, and a pilot in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, editress of the Club Women's Journal, and a charitable church worker in that picturesque city spent a few hours in the city, the guest of Miss Virginia Madison, a teacher in the Clinton Street High School.____Miss Mary L. Webster, an atractive young lady, has been on the sick list for a few days——Mr. Eddie Hayden, a popular young man, received a gold watch from Miss Maggie Walton. Their is much rumor to the affect of these two young people being brought to the altar and a preacher to conduct the service. Both are nice young people. Good luck to them on their future journeys____Mr. Henry Green had a very sudden attack of sickness but is able to be sitting up now—Mrs. Annie B. Wall, of Oakland, Cal., extends a card of thanks and especially thanks Mrs. Hallie Beaty, who was so kind to her sister, Mrs. Mary Bearley, who departed her life recently, and also to others who were kind to her____Mrs. Florence Hicks Miller, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Marietta P. Madison a few days. Both are graduates of the State Normal. Miss Miller visited her Alma Mater and was highly entertained by Miss Madison while in the city____Mrs. Mary E. France, of Moorehead, Ky., a former Frankfort girl, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty. She is a graduate of the State Normal and was highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCann, Jr. Mr. McCann is the well known baritone singer.____Wanted, a first-class woman or man barber at Mr. J. B. Clay's, 427 Washington street.____Dr. C. A. Tutt, a graduate of the State Normal, will answer Prof. C. L. Timberlake's Vindication speech against that institution.____Mrs. R. F. Thomas, 189 Elizabeth street, Mayesville, Ky., who has been in the city at the Capitol Hotel nursing for Representative Reed, has left for home. Mrs. Thomas is Most Worthy Governor of the Ruth Sisters at her home. She is a member of the M. E. Church. She has visited several historical places while in the city.____Mr. Golden McGrath is sick at Green Hill.____Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Jones has a fine baby. She is a resident of Hill street.____Miss Delma Greenup, a popular young lady, has just recovered from a few weeks' sick spell.____Mr. B. T. Harvey, a prominent real estate dealer and for twenty-seven years head waiter at the Capitol Hotel, is in the city from Huntington, W. Va. He is representing an insurance company and is now head waiter at one of the leading hotels here. Mr. Harvey is sojourning among his friends and is looking over his real estate.____Mr. Robert Brown, the well known trap drummer in the famous Red Man Orchestra, has just returned from a successful tour through Eastern Kentucky with "Blachblzer Minstrels," showing to packed houses. The company wil start westward about the middle of April.____Mrs. Harriett T. Brown, of Anchorage, has been sick but is able to be up.____The M. E. Conference convened in Owensboro this week.____Rev. C. W. Townsend, presiding elder of the Lexington district, held quarterly meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church, of which Rev. D. C. Carter is pastor. A large crowd was in attendance.____The colored hospital committees are doing a great work in the city.____A band of Negroes, good and bad, assembled at the Capital theater gallery way on Main street. Some were very rude. Sooner or later if you Negroes don't respect yourself you will find yourselves going in an alley way like the Negroes at Louisville at the Mary Anderson.____Get together-Got to get together. A meeting of this kind will be called at one of the churches soon. A better understanding among our people is needed in this city very bad. Who will be the first to sanction the cause.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Alfred W. Abrams.)

Special to The Freeman:

Mrs. Stewart, after spending the winter at her home in Lexington, Ky., has returned to the city again, where she will make her home.____The First Baptist church has been without a pastor for several Sundays. They have called Dr. Brown and he took charge Sunday, the 15th, and preached to a large and appreciative audience.____Mrs. Geneva Coleman spent the weekend in Chicago, visiting relatives and friends.____Mr. Mark Walton is convalescing at this writing. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks. ____Miss Venneta Morton, who has spent several months in our city, left Sunday for her home in Terre Haute. Miss Morton leaves quite a number of admirers behind.____Mr. Wm. Slaughter has opened his barber shop on Western avenue. He solicits your patronage. It is up to date in every way, and a first class place with a first class barber. Give him a trial.____Mr. Roy King is very seriously ill. The doctor says his case is uncurable. He will be removed to the hospital.____Look! Do you know that the writer is correspondent for the greatest colored journal in America? What is it? Why, The Freeman. Call 558 R. and it will be delivered to your door. Mr. Reed Harrison is always ready to accomodate you with a copy.____The Progressive Literary Club met at the first Baptist church Friday, March the 13th. a large and appreciative audience was out. A fine program was rendered. The first number was an instrumental solo by Miss Alpha Baxter. Miss Proctor gave recitation on "What Is Life." Instrumental solo by Miss Blanch Rogers. Reading by Mrs. B. B. Turner. Recitation by Mr. Reed Harrison. Violin solo by Mr. Squally. Miss Daisy Ganaway, a solo. Recitation by Miss Ruth White. A paper by the writer. There was an open discussion: Resolved, That the United States should intervene in the Mexico controversy. ____Mr. Albert Smith, of Aurora, Ill., is stopping in the city. He manufactures a furniture polish and he is doing a great business. You can find him at the Blackstone Hotel.____The Bible study was largely attended Sunday, March 15th. Several out-of-town visitors were present. A talk on the Bible was made by Rev. Jorden.____Rev. Brown, of Chicago, occupied the first Baptist church pulpit Sunday evening. He preached to an overflowing audience. His text was Isaiah 43-5; subject, "Fear." He said in part, fear was what we all should do when we fear God and work righteous. We are living the life God wants us to live.____Rev. Tally was in our city Sunday. He is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Evanston. He will meet with us again in the near future.____Miss Henrietta Holland, the mocking bird of the North Shore, will sing in Evanston Tuesday evening, March 24th. Go and hear, for she is fine. If you miss hearing her you have lost something. Miss H. Tives is another one of our city's songbirds. Don't forget the day and date.____The Freeman is always on sale at the writer's residence. To get the news we must buy the best, to buy the best you must read The Freeman.____Mr. P. Brown, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city. He will return to his summer home soon.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. A. J. Massey spent Thursday in Martin, Tenn.____Mrs. Dan Higgs left for Mayfield, Ky., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. James Massey.____Mr. Will Barksdale is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.____Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Gervin, of Union City, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Bowden and Mrs. Dr. J. F. Parr, Wednesday. Dr. Gervin has a branch office here for the practice of dental surgery and is doing a large practice.____Miss Lura Roberts is very ill with tonsilitis this week.____The music lovers of Fulton enjoyed a delightful affair Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall, when the young men entertained the young ladies and visiting friends with a first class dance. Music was furnished by the famous "Hillman's Orchestra" of Paducah. Much credit is due Messrs. Slaughter, Brown, Rose and Morris for the successful management of this affair.____Mrs. J. Ernestine Wyatt entertained a few friends Wednesday evening complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Gervin, of Union City, Tenn. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parr, Miss Sadie Garksdale, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Gervin, Miss Emma Guinn and J. L. Northington. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and singing. Miss Guinn rendered several piano selections that were pleasing in a highly satisfactory degree.____Dr. S. J. Sison is recovering from the stroke of paralysis he sustained several days ago. He is now able to walk around in his room and if he continues to improve at the same rate as in the last few days will be able to be out again.____Mrs. Mollie Summers and little grauddaughter, Miss Hattie Barnett, returned Thursday from a visit to Bandana and Arlington, Ky.____Mrs. Ella Samuels, wife of Rev. O. M. Samuels, is on the sick list this week. Her absence at Sunday's services was much regretted as she is an earnest worker in all religious services.____Miss Tina Mott closed her school at Bruce's school house Friday. This was Miss Mott's first school to teach and the writer and her many friends are glad to note the fact that she was successful and rendered satisfaction to the community.____Mrs. Georgia Patten is ill this week.____Mr. Samie Guinn Jr., died Friday morning after a brief illness of a complicated disease. He had been engaged in the dining service of the Illinois Central Railroad for the past three years, and had discontinued service only a few days prior to his death. He leaves to mourn his loss several relatives and a host of friends.____Mrs. J. Ernestine Wyatt was called to Nashville, Tenn., Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.____Mr. Will Alexander continues ill with no signs of improvement.____Mrs. Emma Carter is ill at this writing.____Mr. George Roberson, of Clinton, Ky., was in our city Monday to attend the meeting of the Tri-County Fair Association, of which he is second vice president. ____Mrs. Pearl Mosby was called to the bedside of her father at Huntington, Tenn., Monday. He was reported in a serious condition.____Mr. Walter Crutchfield continues ill.____Sunday was an ideal day and large congregations were in attendance at most all the churches. Rev. A. M. Samuels delivered two eloquent sermons at the Antioch Baptist church and good collections were received at both morning and evening services. The people of Fulton have recently awakened to their responsive duties of church work and are discharging fully in every respect. The members of Antioch Baptist church are exerting every possible energy in raising funds to complete their new building on Holder st. When completed it will be the most creditable Negro church in the city. Other congregations of our city are not dormant. The members of Belle Chapel C. M. E. church are busy raising funds to build a handsome new brick building on Third st. The members of this church are second to none in raising finance and very soon they will begin the work on their new church. Rev. W. W. Atchison, their pastor, and his energetic wife, are doing an excellent work at this place. They are co-operating with the members and the members are co-operating with them in all efforts for the cause of Christianity and the betterment of the church. Rev. Dixon and his congregation of the F. W. B. church are planning to rebuild their church in South Fulton and are fast raising funds for the same. He also has quite a number of energetic church workers especially among the ladies, and his success is certain. Rev. O. J. Massey and his congregation are planning some extensive repairs or rebuild as some of the peerless church workers of Fulton are members of this church. No other predictions could be made than success.____Plans have been drawn for the building of the Milton high school, of which the correspondent is principal, and at an early date work will begin on its erection. The new structure will be modern and sanitary and new equipment will be purchased throughout, also the department of domestic science will be added. This year will be a record breaker for our city. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest is wild with enthusiasm over these new structures that will put out city in rank with others of its size.____The Willing Workers' Club of the C. M. E. church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Mabel White on Third st., Monday afternoon. ____The Tri-County Fair Association had an interesting meeting Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting will be Monday, April 19th. The public is invited to attend.____The Ladies' Club Auxiliary to the F. W. B. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lula Jackson, on Lake st., Monday afternoon.____The Silver Leaf Club, of Antioch Baptist church, was royally entertained by Mrs. Lillian Weatherspoon at her interurban home, Monday afternoon. Twenty members were present. A collection of $18.75 was raised for church purposes, after which an elaborate luncheon was served.____Mr. Frank Cavitt is on the sick list this week.____Read The Freeman, the popular Negro newspaper.

HELENA, MONT.

Special to The Freeman.

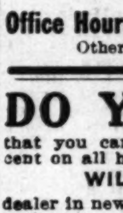
Mrs. Narcissis Williams is convalescent.____Mr. George Campbell, after a short illness, is at his post again.____Mrs. Lula Minor has returned from Lewiston, Mont., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edith Harris.____The Second Baptist Peoples expect to move in their new building March 22d.____Mr. George Robinett was over to the entertainment the 12th, given by A. M. E. church at Old Elk's Hall.____Mrs. Rebecca Williams has returned after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Holland. Great Falls, Mont.____The Helena high school basket ball team won the state championship in the tournament at Bozeman, Mont., last week, and Mr. Julian Lee was the only colored student that entered the contest and helped Helena to bring the bacon home. Some twelve or fifteen hundred people, with the Capital City Band, met the team at the station and gave them a warm ovation.____The Merry Minstrel Maids rendered one of the most excellent programs of the season, March 12th, at Cruse's Hall, to assist the A. M. E. church in raising their educational money. The entertainment and dinner was nicely patronized.____See J. H. Hilliard, 1256 Harrison ave., for The Freeman.

PRINCETON, IND., NEWS.

(By James A. Irving, 214 N. Main St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The revival meetings of the Olive Branch Baptist church closed Sunday, March 15th. Rev. Holt. D.D., who has been assisting Rev. W. E. Clark in the revival meetings, has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon, Ill.____An excellent program was rendered at the Lincoln high school, Friday morning, March 20th.____The Sisters of the Missionary Society of the Olive Branch Baptist church held their meeting Tuesday night, March 17th.____The Young Reapers held their meeting Thursday night, which was followed by a penny social.____The school children were entertained Monday evening March 16th, by the moving picture show at the Star theater, entitled, "The Trip Around the World."____The Freeman is the paper you need. If you want to be popular and up to date buy it weekly from James A. Irving, the agent.



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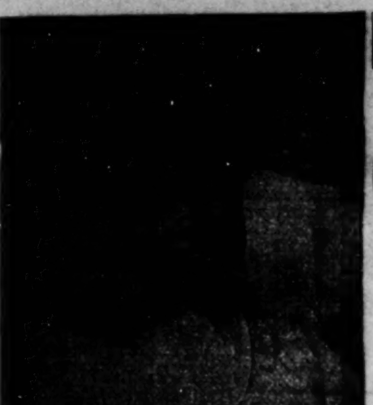
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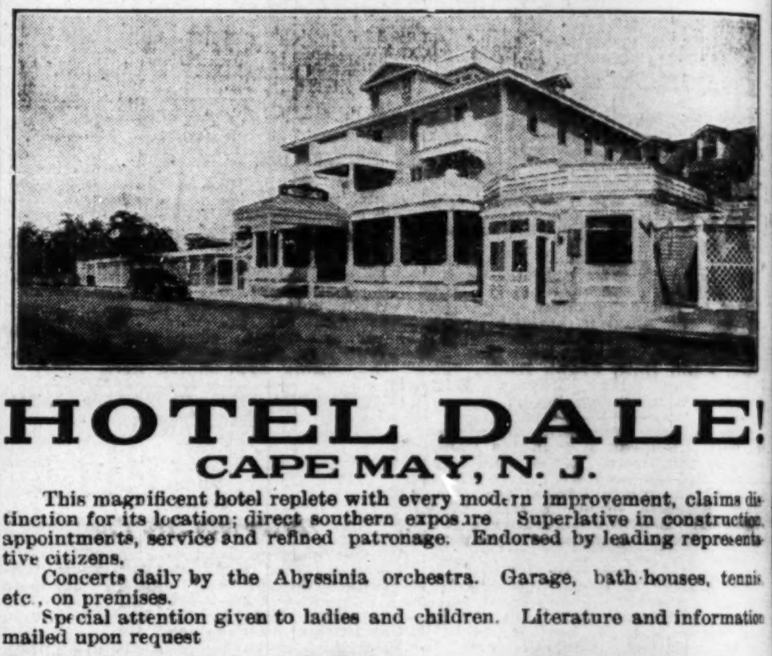
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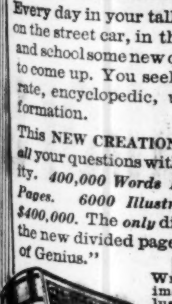

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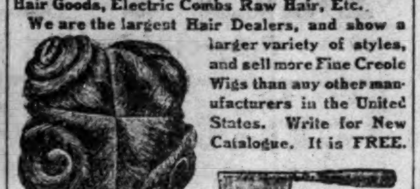

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Addresses Large Audience at University Chapel—The Mill City Cotton Mills — Legislature Closed—No Damaging Race Bills Passed.

(Melville Perdue, 1213 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., Phone City 5038.)

Mrs. Booker T. Washington addressed a large and appreciative audience Monday evening in the University Chapel. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Educational Convention of Baptist Women of Kentucky of which Mrs. Mamie E. Steward is President.

Women prominent in the social life of the city and state and noted educators occupied seats on the rostrum in the person of Mrs. Alice Crutcher, Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Mamie E. Steward, Dr. Wm. A. Amiger and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek.

Mrs. Washington was welcomed to the city in the behalf of the public schools by Prof. A. E. Meyzeek and in behalf of the University and Baptists of the State by Dr. Wm. T. Amiger. Music was furnished by university students.

Upon being presented by Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Washington delivered a forceful address dealing with the relation of women's clubs to the race. Mrs. Washington was greeted by a yell for Tuskegee as she arose to speak and in turn responded that she had rather be called the friend of 600 girls at Tuskegee than being introduced as President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The keynote of her address seemed to be that it was the work of the organization that she represents to touch the life and souls of men and women and to build up a better citizenship among the colored people of our country. At the close of her address she was presented with a large bouquet by Miss Lucile Frye on behalf of the young ladies of the institution.

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We do not greatly object to the encouragement that is being given to the several local clubs of the young people in our city, but we would like to forcibly remind the young people that belonging to these clubs does not constitute their moral obligation to society and to God. Many of them that are most prominent in their fraternal relations are the most obscure satelites in church work and Christianity.

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Don't forget to attend the Alpha Mu fraternity's entertainment Friday, March 27th, at State University.

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The Mill City Cotton Mills across the river at New Albany, recently incorporated at $50,000.00. This concern is already giving employment to nearly 50 of our own people. Mr. J. W. Wiley recently of Texas, is at the head of the plant. Large orders have come from New York and Chicago. It is the hope of the management to give a large number of our people employment weaving what has been pronounced the finest rugs in the country. This concern is owned and controlled entirely by Colored people.

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Rev. Broadus, pastor of Jackson St. Conference, closed his year's work here last Sunday. He is now attending the Conference. It is hoped by his friends that he will be returned to Louisville. Rev. Broadus is a man of broad experience and well liked by a host of friends.

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The Louisville Local Basket Ball Team has never been defeated by an outside team. Last year Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. team was defeated. This year Springfield, Ohio, team was trimmed by the local team. The local team is still open for games from any organized Y. M. C. A. team.

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Mrs. Booker T. Washington addressed a large audience here last Sunday. Her address was given under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. During her short sojourn in this city she was highly entertained by a number of friends.

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Dr. W. H. Ballard, of Lexington, who is the Grand Master of the Kentucky U. B. F. Lodges, was in the city last Sunday. The Doctor worshipped at 13th and Broadway church. The Doctor is leading a fight in Lexington to secure a city park for Colored people of that city. The U. B. F. Lodges of the State have done most excellent work under his leadership. He is also a prominent Mason and is ever on the alert to do something that will be of service to the race in general.

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The State Legislature has closed its session, a number of bills affecting our people being introduced, and it was by a narrow margin that some of them were not passed. We had a number of staunch friends among the members of the General Assembly who fought like trojans in the defense of the race. We take our hats off to all of them and commend them for their noble stand in being instrumental in defeating a number of important measures that would have been a terrible blow to some of our fraternal organizations.

CINCINNATI, O., NEWS.

Knox's Notes.

Kid Ash fights Thursday night at Lexington against Battling Monroe. The bout goes 10 rounds.----Willie Bubbles, a Cincinnati featherweight, will fight at Lexington Thursday, the 19th, against Kid Cole.----Mr. John Conley, manager of the Pekin Specials, a team that beat the Cincinnati Stars for the Southern Ohio Colored Amateur Championship, winning a lovely cup, has signed Clarence Moore for captain of his team the coming season, and also opens a park in the east end, which will be the only colored baseball club in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Conley must be given credit for the interest shown in his race. Ben Knox will officiate as umpire.----George Byrd, the coming youngster at 158 pounds, will probably fight Kid Coy again, who is Mike Conley's promising middleweight. Byrd showed over Kid Coy in the preliminary bout to the Walgast-Gary fight here. ----Houston Turner, the crack shortstop of the famous Waldorf Champions, has been with Conley's Pekin Specials. ----Clarence Gray has signed up again with Conley.

The Pekin.

The pleasant weather turned out the amusement sekeers in hordes to this house Monday night and the sidewalk was blocked and Col. Brown was a busy man. The show was very pleasing and a little out of the ordinary in class, two top-notch acts being presnted.----Tribble & Bessie, Andrew Tribble and wife presented a very good act that took exceedingly well. Mr. Tribble is a knockout. His impersonation of the Topsy-like colored girl and her much enlightened friend was great, their sweet singing and funny disputes keeping the audience roaring until their finish. This act is a new venture of Mr. Tribble's. He always worked with male pardner. His wife has a beautiful voice and renders her songs well, blending in harmony with his voice. Well, she is a handsome woman and her wardrobe is excellent.----Taylor & Glenn. This act opened the bill and won with their first number, rendering some light, neat footwork. Then the comedian started the laugh-making and continued the manufacture of grins until the final number. The show is as good as any presented here and the Colonel expects the usual good business.

The Lincoln.

This beautiful playhouse was forced to its capacity by the throngs of music lovers and joy hunters. They kept John Austin, who is the first guard between you and the goodies contained within this concrete store house of fun, busy grinding your passport to mirthdom. Then the door opens and you find yourself in the clutches of two beautiful little sirens, Serelda Porter and Josephine Filson, who with rapid strides escort you to your seat, then after music and pictures, Hught Turner offers you his musical act in full. Mr. Turner's entertainment is good. He plays his instrument well and he gets the people. Can you expect any more? He "hit 'em."----The Butlers, Gus and Trixie in a little life sketch that appealed to the audience. So they divided up in feeling, Trixie's sex with her, while Gus' following were the men. They stopped the show, violent convulsions of exultation continued all through this act. Gus gave a sample of actor's ability that he should develop. He has talent and should drop that excuse he gives me. Sooner or later he will have to lay down low comedy, for what he has in that is better. A few hours each day would do away with his objecting. He looks so well when he makes his change to the better clothes the house applauded. Then came Nicolls & Logan, an act from the east which went very good, folowed by The Stock with a conglomoration of thespian accomplishments that were great, showing the talent in these five actors better than I have witnessed before. Yes, they actually produced a portion of that hard and tedious "Apache" dance, then the ludicrous Cliff Ross burlesqued the dance and kept the audience going. Miss Johnson really had the crowd enthralled with her snake-like movements. She gets better. Miss Cooper played her character, earning great credit. Then the little queen of versatility, Trixie Butler, added more honor. Then the man who is disgustingly simple, Cliff Ross. In entirety this act is exhibition extraordinary.----Mr. Robert Saunders sends regards to his friend Pete Derose.----Dainty little Theresa Burroughs and the two little fellows, Gaston & Jackson, are near ready with their act. Look what is in this act. We are anxious to see it.---- Mr. Harry Breckenridge, of in "Old Kentucky" fame, contemplates a trip to California with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hart.----Jack Hawthorne, electrician who operates the picture machine at the Lincoln, gave a little luncheon at Maum Kate's house on John street Sunday night in honor of Carrie Johnson, the prima donna.---- George Shearhouse, engineer of the Lincoln Theater, has the best lighting plant run by a Negro in this city.---- Sandifer & Sandifer came to the Pekin Theater booked by Klein, of Consolidated Circuit, but the manager had not been notified of him. He was booked up. They lose a week's work.----Politics were ripe at Henry Elliott's one night last week and Clarence Brown and Elliott gave out some important facts that will be read later.----Lewis Lewis will leave Lexington to take up with the jockeys soon.----Billy Dewey, who stops at Mr. Maud Kelly's at 639 Carlisle avenue, leaves for Boston next week.----Ben McPherson, the blind autoist, sends regards to his friends. Ben looks prosperous.----Will Love, former mixologist of Henry Elliott's place, says things are awful dry now.----Tom Nicolls would like to hear from Boone, his old partner.---- Mrs. Hattie Smith has opened a nice place of business on Smith street. Her niece is Katie Henderson, of Henderson & Henderson.----Miss Carrie King, the nightingale, left for Lexington, Ky., Sunday to play the Gem Theater. ----Buzzard Burton, who is now playing the Pekin, Dayton, Ohio, dropped into the city to see his friend, Pugsley, of the Lincoln Theater. Buzzard will be remembered in the act of the Burtons. His wife is in Chicago regards to Madge and Doc.----Allen Jackson, who runs a shine parlor on John street, became an advertiser in the Freeman.

GULFPORT, MISS.

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 13th St. Telephone 963.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, of New Orleans, La., is spending the week in Gulfport, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Emma Adams. She is loud in her praise of our town and people.

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Rev. Dr. R. T. Sims and his amiable wife, of Canton, Miss., are spending the week in our city, getting acquainted with his church conditions and membership here. Dr. Sims' ripe experience, coupled with the ability of Mrs. Sims as a church worker should bring Mt. Bethel Baptist church to the front.

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Mrs. Rosetta Parker, who has been so very ill, is rapidly recovering. This news is welcomed by the friends of the family.

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Last Sunday was a high day at Riley Chapel M. E. church, Handsboro, Sunday school was conducted by the following officers and teachers: Prof. H. L. Kennedy, Mr. N. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Miss Laura Bell, Miss Anna May Hart secretary. At 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Brooks delivered an able discourse both morning and evening service and two conversions resulted. The choir rendered excellent music throughout the day and Mr. Edward Smith valuably assisted.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Phillips will learn with very deep regret of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Louisa Evans, at Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Evans was the oldest charter member O. E. S. of this city. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Nearly all of the churches are bestirring themselves, preparing for their easter celebration. The boys and girls in the various Sunday schools will come to the front with recitations, songs, etc. But wouldn't it be a powerful christian example if the older ones, teachers and officers of the Sunday school and churches, would visit and bring into the fold the many boys and girls that never visit the church or Sunday school. This would be an excellent opportunity for them to show their Easter suits to advantage.

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Mrs. Virginia Salters, North Gulfport, visited Mobile Bay, St. Louis and Pascagoula during the past fortnight. Mrs. Salter is a woman of good business qualities and a lover of her race.

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Rev. H. P. Adams is conducting a revival meeting at his church in the Rosin yard district. This brilliant young divine is making a telling effort against sin and is destined to make his mark in the ministry.

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Mr. J. E. Malone has installed a steam, drying and cleaning process at his tailor establishment, 2902 13th street. Mr. Malone is a hustler and is prepared to take care of all the business that comes his way.

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Mr. Andrew Taylor, the popular prescriptionist at Woodson's drug store, has been ill but is convalescent.

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Mrs. Agnes Jackson, one of the prominent members of Mt. Bethel Baptist church, has been very ill but is able to be out again. Mrs. Jackson is a great church worker and public spirited.

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Mr. Frank Smith is a very enterprising young man and has a promising future. Our race needs young men of his type. He loves his people and their cause.

Mrs. Lizzie Kinchen, of Gaston Point, is preparing one of the best spring truck gardens we have noticed this year. Mrs. Kinchen is a very affable lady and is an industrious spirit in her neighborhood. Captain Jake will say he raised all the truck—from the table—and that will be right too.

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Miss Irene Gregory, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Mobile Sunday, March 8, after a very pleasant visit of several months.

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Mrs. Emma Stevens, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Patience Thomas and Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Soria City, returned to her home Wednesday, March 11th, after a very pleasant stay.

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We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons that the Gulfport Athletic Baseball Club will be under an entirely new management this season and we earnestly solicit your support and patronage. The first game will be played on the home grounds about April 15th with a club from Memphis, Tenn.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mamie Jenkins and Mrs. Quinn, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mrs. Dora Anderson last week and attended the Elks' party Thursday evening.---- The Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Gold Leaf Company, D. & R. Consulla, Stewart's Court and Louisa Edwards' Court of Calantha will hold their anniversary services Sunday, March 29, at the Third Baptist church and all members of Logan Lodge are requested to meet in the hall Thursday evening.----Mrs. Mary Wolridge, of 520 West Federal street, and her cousin, Mose Hampton, of Providence, R. I., and Fredrick Thomas, of 813 1-2 West Wayne avenue, left Monday for Detroit, Mich, where they have accepted work.---- Mrs. Henrietta Smith, of Franklin, Pa., was the guest of her son, George Simms, 365 East Wood street, and attended the Elks' banquet Thursday evening. West, of Cleveland, and Ida Johnson, of Ashtabula, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docket last week.----Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Cleveland, attended the Elks' dance Thursday evening.----Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of 228 Hicks street, entertained a party of twelve Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Alta Askins, 36 Barthay. The evening was spent in music and games and a dainty luncheon was served.----Omer Payne will leave next week for Wheeling, W. Va., to be head bellman of the new Wondsor Hotel, which is to open soon. Mr. Payne will take a a number of men from here with him and we all wish him success.----The ninth annual banquet of Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 in the parlors Thursday evening was largely attended. It was the social event of the season and the guests were dressed in the latest style and fashion direct from Paris. It was a pleasant sight to see and was the finest dress affair ever given in the city. Guests were present from Pittsburg, Washington, Pa., Erie, Franklin, Buffalo, Jamestown, N. Y., Sharon, New-Castle, Salem, Beaver Falls, New Britton, Alliance, Akron, Warren, Cleveland, Detroit, Ravenia, Titusville, Freeport and Girard. The committee was given great praise, and the affair was one of the most successful ever given by the 'lodge. Boyles' Orchestra was on hand.----Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Fourth street, entertained twenty-five of her friends Friday afternoon at he home in honor of Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Shandon, of New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. Roberts, of Jamestown, N. Y. The afternoon was spent enjoyably and a delicious dinner was served.----Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, of 21 Chesnut street, returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

ED AT TAMPA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Tampa, Fla.—(Special).—At a largely attended meeting of representative Negro citizens in Odd Fellow hall, on March 11th, a Negro Board of Trade was organized with W. H. Gordon, president; E. J. Moore, first vice-president; L. R. Thomas, second vice-president; W. A. Armwood, treasurer; J. N. Clinton, secretary. The board of directors consist of Dr. G. P. Norton, Rev. S. A. Williams, A. W. White, J. J. Hendry, M. P. Chappelle, A. J Ferrell, Edward McRae, C. W. Patterson, J. Andrew Williams, E. R. Rolf, D. A. Perrin, G. S. Middleton, R. L. Williams, A. E. Ashley and A. J. Prince. A letter was read from Hon. Ralph R. Taylor, of the Negro Business League, Washington, D. C., stating that he will visit Tampa in the near future to speak to Negro business men.----Hon. Henry W. Chandler and Miss Maggie Adams were quietly married at Port Tampa City on the 11th inst., by Rev. R. H. Pitman. The bride is a great church worker. For several years she has been in the dressmaking and millinery business at Port Tampa City. The groom was for many years a resident of Ocala, where under the old regime he held offices of honor and trust—city clerk, alderman, state senator, etc. For nearly six years he has been inspector of customs at this port, but lost out under the present administration. He has valuable rental property at Port Tampa City and will make that place his home.----The Junior Club of the Phillis Wheatley Art Club held their first anniversary at St. Paul A. M. E. church on last Sunday afternoon. The organization is composed of young ladies and they deserve the commendation of all. Recently they contributed largely towards the maintenace of an invalid woman who has three small children.----Tampa will this year entertain the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, doctors' convention and the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our friends, Mr. J. W. Fitzpatrick, is on the sick list this week. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a useful citizen and we hope for him an early recovery.----The comedy drama and musical given by the Gulfport Colored City School last Monday night was a complete success. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated for their fine effort. ----Why don't you telephone us to bring you The Freeman each week as others do? Telephone 903.----Rev. Wm. Johnson, of Moss Point, Miss., was in the city last week.----Rev. Dr. D. H. Butler, dean of Campbell College, spent a few days in Gulfport last week. He was the guest of Rev. Dr. B. S. Williams.----So many people ask us why we don't publish articles in which they are the leading role. In the first place it takes grit, grace and greenback to publish a Negro newspaper, and we have neither time or patience to publish matters for those too parsimonious to subscribe and pay for a Negro newspaper.----A meeting for the purpose of founding a young people's organizaions was held at Woodson's Hall, Hicks division, last Wednesday. We are not aware of its purpose, but anything of its kind for the uplift of our young people is good. ----As the season passes away we cannot fail to speak of the meritorious service rendered by the Great Southern Hotel Bellmen, composed of Mr. W. Lofton Brown, head bellman; Mr. Arthur Dempsey, captain; Mr. Robert L. Flournoy, lieut. capt., and Mr. R. Emmitt Williams, all of Macon, Ga. These young men have not only won the praise of their employers, but have taken an active part in the social affairs of our town and contributed much to the uplift of their people. Macon should be proud of these sons who have come among strangers and exemplified the best in our young manhood and what Bibb county can produce. Come again, young men!----Mr. Ernest Moore has been very ill, but is much improved. Mr. Moore's politeness and congenial manners have won for him many friends who very much regret his indisposition, and are glad to see him out again.----Mr. Frank Hall, who has been employed by the Gulfport Grocery Company several years and one of our representative citizens, spent a few days in New Orleans last week. ----Little Andrew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brown, died last Friday morning after a week's illness, and was buried Saturday. The family has our profound sympathy at the parting of their little one. but their loss is heaven's gain.----A birthday party was given March 16th, by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, one of the most popular families in Soria City. The residence was tastefully decorated and a large number was present.----Master James Stephenson, Jr., has joined The Freeman force at Gulfport. James is a very manly and promising lad and should be encouraged by all in his new field of endeavor. You can do so by letting him bring you the best Negro newspaper published and pay him for it every week. You would be helping yourself, James and your race. Do it now. Telephone 903.---- The Mercy Seat Baptist church in Soria City, a suburb of our thriving gulf city, has just closed a very successful revival with 15 converts, with that eloquent speaker, Rev. Parnell, of Mobile in the pulpit. The church will be duly organized and have a baptism on Sunday, March 22d, 1914, at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to our sister churches to participate.

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STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Good services at all churches Sunday. Rev. W. L. Dottson, P.E., was at his post Sunday and held his second quarterly conference of the year.---- Master Luther Kennedy Douglass died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon. Rev. B. B. Johnson officiated.----Here are the new readers of The Freeman: Mrs. J. E. Civils, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Miss Emma Marshall, Mr. Lovie Christopher, Mrs. Ella Williamson, Mr. Alex Wright, Rev. B. B. Johnson, Mr. Alex Smith, Rev. B. F. Williams, Mr. C. C. Johnson, Mr. W. H. Cobb, Miss Amelia Cathey, Mr. J. A. Peterson, Mr. C. A. Saddler.---- You can find The Freeman at Messrs. Saddler & Phillips, "Elite Cafe." Jesse J. Douglass, reporter and agent.

LOST RELATIVE.

Wanted—To know the whereabouts of my sister, Miss Julia Ward, who left Dallas about two months ago, presumably to have gone to Kansas City, Mo. On account of not hearing from her since her absence, I fear something serious may have happened to her. Any one knowing of her whereabouts will kindly address Mrs. Daisy Versher, 608 So. Akard St., Daddas, Tex.—Mar. 11.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Edith Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Alice Kelly, 604 North West street, is spending a month in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Gus Gaines and Mr. Gratten Walker made a flying business trip to Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Dougherty at her home in West Fifteenth street.

The Needle Craft Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Camille Phelps, 850 Blake street.

The Friends' Club will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. Laura Breedlove, in Brookside avenue.

The Thursday Coterie gave a country dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Russell, 745 North Senate avenue.

Mr. Sidney Wingfield of Troop A, Ninth Cavalry, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Besse Bledsoe, 403 West Thirteenth street.

The Ladies' Alliance met Friday with Mrs. Rebecca Walker at the home of Mrs. Susie Williams, 533 North Senate avenue.

Mrs. F. B. Ransom, who has been spending the winter with her parents in Jacksonville, Fla., will return to the city this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, of Frankfort, left Tuesday after a short visit with her daughter, Miss Flora Harper, 906 Fayette street.

The Embroidery Club, an auxiliary of the Woman's Club, met last Friday evening with Mrs. Florence Bennett in West Thirteenth street.

The choir of the Second Christian church is preparing an Easter cantata for the special services on Easter. The church will observe passion week.

Mrs. H. T. Marshall and sister, Mrs. Boley, will leave Sunday for Richmond, Ky., to settle an estate and will visit Versailles, Frankfort and Louisville, Ky.

Jeff Porter is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Smoot, in North California street.

Mre. Hattie Farrow, of Dayton, O., was called to this city because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jones in West North street. Mrs. Farrow is a sister of J. T. V. Hill.

Mr. George L. Knox has just returned from the Lexington conference, which at Owensboro, Ky., and on last Sunday was the guest of William Griffith, 1525 Moseley street, Owensboro, Ky.

The Rev. B. J. Prince, who has been engaged in revival services in Hartford, Conn., will spend next week with friends in New York city and Cleveland, after which he will return home.

The St. Patrick's Promenade given at Castle hall last Tuesday evening was one of the prettiest social affairs of the season. It was under the auspices of the board of directors of Charity hospital.

The Pratt Camp Brotherhood of the Second Christian church held an interesting meeting at the church Tuesday evening, at which plans to extend the work of the brotherhood were discussed.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society held an interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Stewart in Fayette street. Mrs. M. A. Sissle addressed the meeting on "Lovest Thou Me?"

Mrs. Mary T. Davis was hostess to the Research Club last Thursdays. Miss Alice Puryear will read a paper, "Things I Have Learned from the Country Contributor." Mrs. Ida Sweeney will discuss current topics.

Dr. Amelia Keller addressed the mothers of the Patrons' Club of School No. 26 last Friday night. Friday afternoon Mrs. Bessie Mitchell gave a tea for the parents of her pupils in the domestic science building.

Regular rehearsals are in progress for the cantata, "The Healing at Naaman," to be presented at Tomlinson hall May 4, under the auspices of the board of management of the Charity hospital. Robert F. Austin is director.

The Thurman W. C. T. U. held a meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion at Witherspoon Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Katherine Crutchfield is superintendent of the loyal legion work in Marion county.

The juvenile missionary organizations of Bethel, Allen chapel and Wayman chapel will hold a union meeting at Allen chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. A. Sissle will be the speaker. A special program will be given.

One hundred women of the Second Baptist church are conducting a campaign for the purpose of raising $1,500 by April 1, to pay off a mortgage loan. "Tag Days" have been set for March 21 and 28. The campaign will close on the latter date.

The Assembly Dancing Class gave their inaugural ball last Friday evening. The beautiful girls, prettily dressed, were jollier than ever. The boys were full of life and everybody had the time of their life. Now, a hint to the wise is sufficient.

The Alumni association of School No. 17 met at the building yesterday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of mothers, and an interesting program was given. Sebastian Merriweather is president of the alumni association.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Knox were unexpectedly called to Chicago to be at the bedside of his aunt, Miss Alice Harvey, who was taken suddenly sick last Friday afternoon. Mr. Knox has returned, but Mrs. Knox will remain until the latter part of this week.

The Woman's Improvement Club was the guest of Mrs. Susan Harper, 1111 North Missouri street, at its meeting Thursday evening. The club discussed plans for the children's vacation department, which was proposed at the last meeting by Miss Frances Berry.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people was held with the president, Mrs. Mary Cable, last night. Mrs. S. B. Henderson read a paper. The organization plans to present the Flower Garden at K. of P. hall on Thursday evening, April 2.

Nathan McGowan died last Thursday afternoon at his home, 935 Paca street. He had been in the employ of the Big Four railroad company twenty-three years. He leaves a widow and two children, Harold and Abbie, three sisters and a brother. The funeral was conducted from the home Monday afternoon. The Rev. Lillard and the Rev. W. I. Rowan officiated.

The Rev. R. A. Adams, of Kansas City, will conduct revival services at Bethel church beginning Sunday, April 5. Dr. Roberts is organizing a gospel choir of fifty or more voices to have charge of the singing for these meetings. The pastor will have charge of Sunday's services, both morning and evening.

The Rev. W. I. Rowan was to return today from Louisville, Ky., where he has been engaged in revival services. Jones Tabernacle, of which he is pastor, will conduct a general fund rally Sunday. Revival meetings will begin at the church Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Irvin, of Kentucky, has been engaged to assist the Rev. Mr. Rowan in these meetings.

Mrs. Daisy R. Welsh will give a benefit at the Senate avenue theater Wednesday evening for the support of her department of the Lincoln hospital fair and carnival to be given at Tomlinson hall. Special films will be run for three shows on that evening. Mrs. Susan Jones gave a benefit for the sewing department at Clarence Dunlop's theater, Sixteenth and Martindale avenue, Friday evening.

The program for Bethel Forum, which held its meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon, follows: Vocal selection, Miss Jennie Tyree; reading, Miss Heston; address, Mrs. C. J. Walker; vocal number, Miss Nora Wilson; report on current events, the Forum team will debate woman suffrage with the team of the Second Baptist Mite Society at the Second Baptist church, April 6.

The Woman's Council, auxiliary, to the Lincoln hospital, held a meeting at Willis's chapel in North West street Monday afternoon to consider final plans for the fair and carnival to be given at Tomlinson hall the week beginning April 12. The following names have been added to the list of persons who have entered the state contest for queen of the carnival. The Misses Flora Handy, Shelbyville; Angeline Wright, New Albany; Viola Gibson, Evansville; Cynthia Young and Alice Sweeney, of Jeffersonville.

JONES TABERNACLE, NORTH AND BLACKFORD STREETS.

The revival is on in full blast at Jones Tabernacle, North and Blackford sts., Rev. D. L. Irvin, of Central City, Ky., is in charge. You must not fail to hear Rev. Irvin, as he is a most interesting talker. On Sunday at 10 a. m. the Bishop will ordain Bro. William Hall, Sr., local deacon, and he will set aside as deaconess in the church, and to aid the pastor in his efforts to comfort the poor and needy, a number of good women, who must by all means be present. At 11 a. m. the Bishop will deliver his regular episcopal address or sermon and we are anxious that a full house hear him as he is a very interesting speaker. A great many of the members have settled their general claims, and it is hoped the others will do so Sunday a. m., without fail and all who do will receive one of the pastor's prints as a gift, and the Bishop will pin your receipt for the year on you. Let every member do his or her best to pay in full. Mr. John H. Smiley, of Louisville, Ky., and a very noted singer in gospel meetings, will be here and sing morning and evening, and will assist in the services the ensuing week. You must hear him. Dinner will be served in the dining room.

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QUEEN OF CARNIVAL CONTEST.

Tomlinson Hall, April 14, 15, 16—Prominent Young Ladies in a Spirited Campaign—For Benefit of Lincoln Hospital.

The contest for queen of the carnival to be held at Tomlinson Hall, April 14, 15, 16, under the auspices of the Woman's Council for the benefit of Lincoln Hospital, was started this week. The following young women are making the race: Miss Flora Davis, Miss Ruth Guthrie, Miss Lavinia Jones, Miss Mabel Smith, of Indianapolis; Miss Flora Handy, Shelbyville; Miss Angeline Wright, Evansville; Miss Cynthia Young and Miss Alice Sweeney, Jeffersonville; Miss Bessie B. Jones, West Baden; Miss Birdie Sebree, West Baden; Miss Ella Walker, French Lick. Other contestants may enter at any time. The contest closes Saturday, April 11th, at 6 p. m. Headquarters for the contest have been established in Dr. W. E. Brown's office at 357 Indiana, and the following ladies will have charge: Miss Georgia Nance, Mrs. Ida Bryant and Mrs. M. E. Mays. All contestants must report at the close of each week. The Council is making preparations to care for all women sent as representatives to the Fair or for any woman interested in the hospital who desires to attend. Those desiring to attend will please inform the management. The following attractions have been arranged: April 14th, Children's night. The Cake Contest, in which a silver coffee set will be awarded the person baking the best cake. This is open to all. April 15th, Competitive Drills by Uniform Rank of K. of P. April 16th, Grand Carnival, with the crowning of the queen. Special exhibition of rhythmic classes in costume giving the following easthetic dances: Faust waltz, Poppies, Polka Miniature and Columbine, a difficult Greek spring dance, artistically performed by a class of eighteen maidens. All sorts of articles will be on sale in the booths. The entire exhibition is under the management of the Woman's Council, composed of seventy-five enthusiastic women, who are working hard to make it a great success, thereby clearing a large sum of money for Lincoln Hospital.

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CLUB HOME NOTES.

Miss Frances Chappel is out again after a brief illness.

The girls of the Club Home will give a musicale in the near future.

Miss Lillian Walker, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Young women and girls of the city, or strangers, are welcome to the privilege of the reading rooms during their spare moments.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE OWENSBORO, KY., MARCH 18, 1914.

Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., L. L. D., President.

The forty-fifth session of Lexington annual conference of the M. E. church convened in Owensboro, Ky., Wednesday, March 18, 1914.

Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, presided over the deliberations of this body.

Rev. S. G. Turner, pastor of Asbury M. E. church of Owensboro, Ky., was host of the conference. Nothing was neglected that would contribute to the happiness of all who attended this conference.

The conference roll consists of more than 100 members, and a large number of them answered to the roll call.

The following officers were elected: Drs. W. H. Riley, secretary; E. L. Gilliam, treasurer; J. E. Wood, statistician. The appointments that appear elsewhere in this paper, were read by the bishop on Sunday night and the conference adjourned "sine die."

The appointments were as follows:

Indiana District.

G. R. Bryant, 2046 Highland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., district superintendent. Anderson, T. R. Prentiss; Bloomington, B. F. Smith; Boonville, Cannelton and Tell City Ct., G. W. Thomas; Browns, Ill. (Sup.) Peter Lowery; Chicago, Ill.: Scott, H. M. Carroll, St. Luke E. R. Lewis, St. Mark, J. W. Robinson; Connersville, G. W. Zeigler; Bland Ave., A. N. Hewitt; St. Mark, Wm. Pruitt; Greenfield, supplied; Indianapolis, Barnes, A. R. Martin; Scott, D. H. V. Purnell; Simpson, P. T. Gorham; Jeffersonville: Wesley, W. H. Riley; Fort Fulton (S) Stumm; Madison, W. E. White; Marshall, Ill., J. B. Russell; Muncie, J. W. H. Pinkney; New Castle, A. P. Walker; North Vernon, S. H. Ferguson; Princeton, Jas. Allen; Rushville, W. S. Rollin; Rockport, R. P. Threkeld; Shelbyville, H. Dupee; Terre Haute: Merrill, Wesley Williams; Soulters, W. H. H. Renfro; Watson, Jas. Bowren.

Lexington District.

J. B. Redmond, district superintendent; Anchorage, C. H. Pyles; Chaplin (S) Thos. Brown; Cleveland Circuit (S) C. H. Holmes; College Hill and Richmond, J. S. Jones; Georgetown, F. P. Fielding; Jeqersontown, J. T. Leggett; LaGrange, E. A. Driver; Leesburg (E) Frank Shipman; Lexington: Asbury, H. A. Foreman; Gunn Tabernacle, H. W. Tate; Oxford, A. Rice; Owenton and Worthville Circuit (S) Wm. Nutter; Montery and Jimtown, W. H. Brown; New Zion, W. H. Blommer; North Middletown, Wm. Bush; Paris, R. L. Dickerson; Pewee Valley (S) S. H. Sweeney; Pleasant Point, B. J. Strider; Shelbyville; W. C. Stovall; Smithfield Circuit (S) Sandford Hinkle; Simpsonville and Dorsey, C. E. Alexander; Versailles, J. H. Ross; Warrentown and Cadentown, J. H. Johnson; Winchester, H. W. Simmons; Wilsonville Circuit, F. D. Breckenridge.

Louisville District.

J. E. Wood, Louisville, Ky., district superintendent Beaver Dam, J. H. Caldwell; Bowling Green, R. Acton; Cloverport, R. D. Hines; Drakesboro and Greenville, P. J. Smith; Hardinsburg, G. G. Buckner; Hartford, M. S. Johnson; Hawesville Circuit, H. H. Hinton; Irvington, Jesse Henry; Leitchfield, W. L. Noel. Louisville: Coke Chapel, D. R. Hickman; Jackson Street, R. F. Broaddus; Lloyd Street, Fleming Frazer; Thirty-fifth Street, J. H. Bullett. Waterford, John Fisher; New Haven Circuit, Rufus Sharp; Owensboro, S. G. Turner; Princeton and Dulaney, J. H. Boling; Morgantown and Auburn, L. A. Upshaw; Smithland, I. F. White; Paducah, G. W. Staples; Sonore Circuit, Henry Steane; West Point, C. C. Hindle.

Cincinnati-Maysville District.

J. S. Bailey (4), 364 E. Fourth St., Maysville, Ky., district superintendent. (All appointments in Kentucky, except otherwise indicated.)

Augusta, B. J. Coleman; Aberdeen, Dover and Manchester, O., Chas. Rice; Covington, T. L. Ferguson; Cynthiana and Lair, S. W. Duncan; Falmouth and Boyd, C. M. Lee; Flemingsburg, Joseph Small; Germantown and North Fork, W. A. Hinton; Ironton, O., (S) Wm. Pierce; Louisa and Clay City, J. H. Launders; Mayslick and Pleasantville (S) Wm. Miles; Maysville, L. M. Hagood; Mt. Olivet (S) Mark Hawkins; Mt. Sterling, G. W. Harris; Moorefield, F. P. Robinson; Orangeburg, Tolesboro and Holly, Wm. Winters; Portsmouth, Ohio, J. H. W. McCoomer; Sharpsburg, J. W. White; Sherburne, Tilton and Poplar Plains, H. P. Evans; Washington, W. C. Statesman. Cincinnati: Cumminsville, B. J. Ward; Madisonville, College Hill and Mt. Healthy, T. R. Fletcher; Mt. Zion, J. L. Franklin; Park Street, D. E. Skelton; Steel's Subdivision and Coke Otto, J. A. Smith; Westwood and Cole City, (S) J. J. Kinney.

Columbus District.

Joseph Courtney, district superintendent.

Columbus: American Addition, V. A. Poindexter; Arlington (S) John Daniels; Eleventh Street, E. L. Gilliam; Hawthorne Street, W. J. White; Parker Street, Wesley Singleton; Pennsylvania, J. H. Love; Wheatland Ave., (S) S. E. S. Upchurch. Dayton: McKinley, J. E. Burton; Delaware, Marion and Rushsylvania, W. H. Williams, Detroit and Toledo, J. H. Payne; Elyria, B. H. Williams; Lorain, (S) F. W. Corbin; Martins Ferry, W. T. Hayes; Milford, T. T. Carpenter; New London (S) W. H. Redmond; Oberlin, F. S. Delaney; Springfield, E. W. S. Hammond; Steubenville, Geo. W. Tindall; Troy, Chas. H. McDonald; Urbana, (S) Alfred Taylor; Xenia, (S) Geo. W. Bailey; Batavia and Laurel, G. C. McPheeters; Bellaire & Bridgepart, S. P. Asher; Cady and Fernwood, supplied; Cleveland, E. A. White.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wilber Lacey, who had his leg broken some time ago, is able to be about the house on crutches.____Mrs. Addie Robinson, Mrs. Agnes Lucas, Misses Thelma Lucas, Martha and Hazel Sims and Master Richard Linch were in New Castle, Pa., Tuesday.____Mrs. R. H. Ogburn, of 909 North avenue, is on the sick list.____Mrs. Arthur Farlis and daughter spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Foster street.____John H. Moore received word from Washington, D. C., Sunday, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hughes.____Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Agnes Lucas spent Sunday in Salem.____Hhe St. Augustine Episcopal Mission has started to remodel their church in Parmlee avenue.____Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honesty, of Foster street, entertained a number of friends Friday at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Ashtabula, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Jamestown, N. Y., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridout, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frapp, Miss Edna and Arthur Johnson.____Miss Leorah Williams, of Parmlee avenue was surprised with a farewell party at her home Wednesday evening, by a number of her associates in honor of her departure Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., to take a course of trained nursing. She is the daughter of Detective and Mrs. Charles Williams. The evening was spent in music and games; lunch was served.____Pleasant Tucker, while driving to Struthers Saturday evening, was struck by a street car and was thrown from the wagon and injured and was taken to the hospital with his head and body injured. One horse was injured so that it died. It is thought that Mr. Tucker's injuries will not prove fatal.____Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P. will initiate a number of candidates into the order Saturday evening and all members are requested to meet at the hall at 8 p. m.____Robert Stewart has opened a pool room on East Boardman street.____Z. Walker, of 464 West Federal street, has received his papers from the agricultural department at Washington, and will have a fine blood remedy on the market soon.____Oscar Smith of Salt Spring road house was on fire last week and burned the roof.____Mrs. V. Stewart, of 836 West Fed. street, is on the sick list.____Miss Ethel Harper and sister Louise, are the guests of relatives in Dayton, Ohio.____Mrs. Gertrde Craig won the prize in the Sock contest given by the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church for the largest amount of money collected in her sock. The prize was a beautiful lavalier and chair and silver spoon.____Gold Leaf, Co. D., U. R. K. of P., will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, April 1. All members of Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., are requested to meet at their hall, 131 West Federal street, at 12:30 Sunday, March 29, to attend the annual sermon at Third Baptist church at 2 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Pilgrim Sisters of the Holy Cross Give a Reception—News in General.

(By Z. L. Bredlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A public reception was given at Carey's Hall Monday evening, in honoa or Mrs. E. T. Dean, grand mother superior. A gold emblem was to be presented to her by the Supreme Master, Frederick O. Evans, of Lafayette, Ind., but something happened so that he could not get here. The program was as follows: Mrs. Ira Carter presides with good results. Invocation by Rev. Whitsitt; song by audience; short address in behalf of Temple, Mrs. L. A. Riley; instrumental, by Misses Helen Johnson; recitation by Mrs. L. B. Johnson; vocal solo, Mr. Robert Jenkins; a message from the Grand Temple, by Mrs. E. T. Dean; Grand mother Superior; response, by Dr. H. E. Rowan, Supreme Medical Examiner; instrumental, by Miss Alice Baxter.____Mrs. Irene Doss of this city was married Jan. 6th, in Memphis, Tenn., to Mr. Halbert Crowell, of that city. The marriage was kept secret until March 23d. Miss Irene Doss wrote and told her mother. Mr. Halbert is said to be well fixed. He owns a garage in Memphis, where they will make their home.____Mr. Sylvester and Fayette Doss left Tuesday for Memphis where they will visit their sister, Miss Irene Crowell.____Join the Colored Citizens League. No secrets. Male and female eligible to membership and help fight for justice, right and equity. I make a strong appeal to the colored people of Champaign to join or die. If you want to know anything concerning this organization write to the secretary, Z. L. Breedlove, 32 N. Hickory st.____General Cass Lee, one of the most prominent colored Masons in Champaign, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home, 403 E. White st. He had been a sufferer from dropsy for several months and had been confined to his home since November. Mr. Lee was born in Missouri fifty-six years ago and came to Urbana with his parents in 1865 and has since resided in the Twin cities. His first wife died in Champaign November 30, 1912, leaving him one daughter, Miss Alice Lee, a teacher in the schools of Lynchburg, Va. He was married June 26, 1913, to Miss Mary Brennan, who survives. Mr. Lee had been engaged in the barber busines in Urbana for the past thirty-five years. Mr. Lee was past master of Lone Star Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M.; past high priest of Rising Sun Lodge No. 17, Royal Arch Masons; past Eminent commander of Couer de Leon Commandery No. 15 Knights Templars; past patron of Deborah Chapter No. 27, Eastern Star, all of Champaign; Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Illinois. He was one of the most prominent members of Bethel A. M. E. church.____"The Triumph of Faithfulness and Obedience" was the theme of the Sunday morning service at Bethel church. The afternoon class meeting was abandoned because of the Lee funeral. At the evening services the pastor spoke on "God's Appeal to Man."____Rev. B. N. Murrell, pastor of Zion Baptist church, Peoria, and corresponding secretary of the Wood River Baptist Association, delivered sermons morning and evening at Salem Baptist church, visited the Sunday school and contributed to the success of the rally of the Deaconess' Aid Society.____Insure yourself against sickness and accident. Home Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory st.

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NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Rosetta Underwood is very much indisposed.____Mrs. Laura Shelby is able to be up.____Mrs. Alice Rollin is in the city ill at the home of Mrs. Sewell, of Olive st.____Mrs. Anna Jones is somewhat better.____Mrs. Sallie Porter is improving.____Miss Irene Hopkins is able to be up.____Miss Luvenia Gary was indeed quite surprised on last Friday evening at the surprise party given for her by Mrs. Walker. There were quite a few present and enjoyed the evening very much. Miss Gary left Sunday for State Normal accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Cable.____Dr. W. H. Wilson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Taylor for dinner on last Sunday.____On last Friday night the Waiters' Club gave a dance at Castle Hall. Quite a number were present and enjoyed themselves. They danced until the wee hour of morning.____The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary failed to meet last Thursday, due to the disagreeable weather.____The Household of Ruth No. 128 failed to meet on last Thursday evening due to the weather. The M. N. G. wishes all the members to come out next meeting.____Mrs. Margaret O'Hara has been in for past few days with a sore foot, but is getting able to go out now.____Mr. Jack Williams, who was one of the ax victims, was reported much better. His wife, who died next morning, was buried last Thursday.____Miss Marie Stubborn, who has been ill, is able to go back to school.____Mr. James Allen is still on sick list.____Miss Mary Barnard is able to be out again after about three weeks' illness.____Messrs. Edgar Booze and Shirley Arnold have opened up their new cafe on Fourth st. Everybody is cordially invited to make them a call.

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DR. W. R. PETTIFORD RETIRES

As Active Head of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank—Hon. J. O. Diffay Made Acting President.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Hon. J. O. Diffay, one of the strongest Negro business men in the South, proprietor of Diffay's Shop, which is given up to be the finest Negro barber shop in the country, was made acting president of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, Friday night by the board of directors, and Dr. W. R. Pettiford, president for twenty-five years and founder of the institution, was granted an indefinite leave from duties on account of ill health.

Together with Dr. Pettiford, B. H. Hudson, cashier, and Peter F. Clarks, Mr. Diffay established this bank twenty-five years ago, and has been a member of the board of directors since that day. He is actively in charge of affairs now, carrying out the duties of president like a veteran at the job. The friends of the institution have been congratulating him on his elevation at the hands of his colleagues, once it became apparent that such a step was necessary.

Dr. Pettiford is confined to his bed and has been for some time, but the physicians give out encouraging news as to his condition. The Alabama Penny Savings Bank, one of the oldest and strongest of Negro banks, has branches in Montgomery, Selma and Anniston.

W. L. TAYLOR, EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE

Will Speak on "The Golden Hour of Opportunity" Next Sunday—Attorney F. B. Ransom the Speaker at the First Lobby Meeting Last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Attorney F. B. Ransom was the speaker at the first lobby meeting, held last Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. He addressed the men on the subject of "Applied Christianity." Mr. Ransom's remarks were sane, practical and timely. Moreover, they struck a popular chord and were appreciated by the men present. This was the beginning of a series of lobby meetings, at which prominent laymen will speak, and which will continue indefinitely throughout the spring and summer. However, on March 29th, April 12th, and April 22nd, public meetings, to which the women will be invited, will be held in the association's auditorium.

Next Sunday Mr. W. L. Taylor, ex-attorney-general of Indiana, will be the speaker at the first public meeting and will use as a subject, "The Golden Hour of Opportunity" Mr. Taylor is one of the big men who is a friend of the colored man and all will do well to come and hear him. The band and orchestra will render numbers. Mr. Lawrence Chenault will sing.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. H. L. Saunders will speak to the boys, using as his subject, "George Washington."

Thursday evening the "Live Issue Club" has a very interesting discussion on the ever-present subject, "Segregation." All men are invited to these meetings held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thirty-five attended the bean supper and Bible classes Tuesday evening, and the Bible class committee is considerably encouraged by the unusual interest manifested by the members of the classes. Mr. Taylor's class for beginners bids fair to become the largest in point of attendance.

Monday, April 6th, the spring term courses in bookkeeping and penmanship will start. The course will extend over a period of sixteen lessons. Any one desirous of securing a practical knowledge of single proficiency in penmanship at a very nominal cost will do well to consult Mr. S. S. Booker, Secretary Educational Work, for particulars.

There will be some hotly contested events Saturday morning when the Junior boys line up in the Thos. E. Taylor, Jr., memorial swimming contest. For more than a month the boys have been practicing assiduously the tests that will be given Saturday, and all those who enjoy aquatic stunts will be given a rare treat on this occasion. To the boy making the largest score a handsome gold medal bearing the name of the winner and other inscriptions significant of the event will be awarded.

Friday evening the ex and present Manual boys duplicated their performance of a previous occasion when they defeated the ex and present Shortridge boys by the score of 31 to 16. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game and were enthusiastic from the first toss-up until the final whistle.

The Seniors drew first blood in the indoor baseball championship series when they defeated the Business Men Wednesday night by the score of 13 to 8. Some stellar fielding stunts were pulled off by both teams.

NEWS OF MURPHRYSBORO, ILL.

(By George Evans.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. C. H. Dijin has been on the sick list for two or three weeks with no improvement.____Herman Beeler, one of the Duglas scholars, was invited to Hodges Park, Ill., to render some of his lectures. He is young and a very bright boy.____Eastern Stars give an entetrainment at the A. M. E. church Friday night.____Mrs. Versa Taylor made a day or so visit over to Carbondale, Ill., visiting relations.____The miners held a convention here last week and in the midst there were several colored delegates.____Miners will give a banquet on the first day of April.____The mid-winter ball, March 18th, given under the auspices Murphysboro Colored Liberty Club. They had 50 or 60 couples at the hall and had a very joyful time. Everything went along nicely. Could not of had a better time. Prizes were given to the best waltzing couples. The winners of the waltzing contest are: 1. Mr. Henry Glenn and Miss Marzella Taylor; 2. Mr. Self Martin and Mrs. Jessie Martin; 3. Mr. Frank Roshell and Miss Pansy Cole.____Alonzo Bansk and wife departed Saturday for Duquoin to visit relations.____Mrs. Cora Bates is on the sick list with some improvement.____If you want to read The Freeman, see George Evans, 117 S. Tenth st.

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Special to THE FREEMAN:

Seldon Normal Institute put before the public on Friday night a mock trial by some of the students of their school. It was quite interesting to hear them argue the case. The title of the case was, Fay Johnson vs. John King. Solicitor Sam Brown, Jr., and Emerd Robinson argued the case pretty well, while Eugene Wolton and DeWitt Deaver were for the defendant. They also made a strong fight. The jurors were puzzled from the hot questions the solicitor and other lawyers put to them until it was hard to decide who won the case. Four stood for conviction and four for nol pross. So they made a mistrial The case will be called up again the latter part of March. Come out and help the school.____Mr. J. C. duBignon has organized a Boys Scout band to accompany the Brunswick Uniform Rank and Cavalry to Valdosta in May. Also the Brunswick Concert Band is getting together for the summer work. Wish them much success. J. C. duBignon, teacher; Frond Dumas, leader; James Houston, manager. The Colored Protective League started out all right in looking out for the little colored boys that are running the streets, but now we don't hear anything from them.

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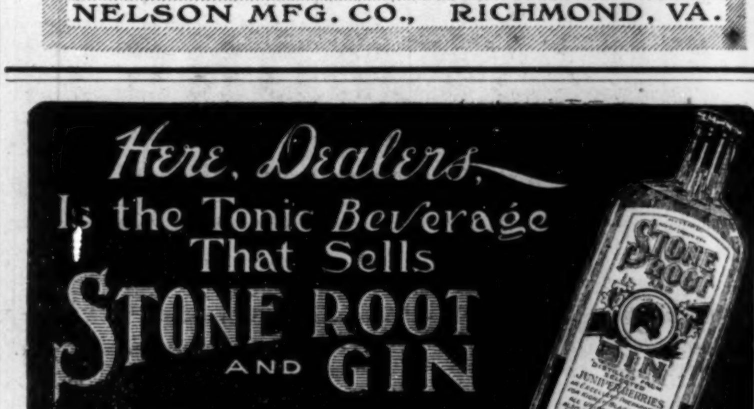
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